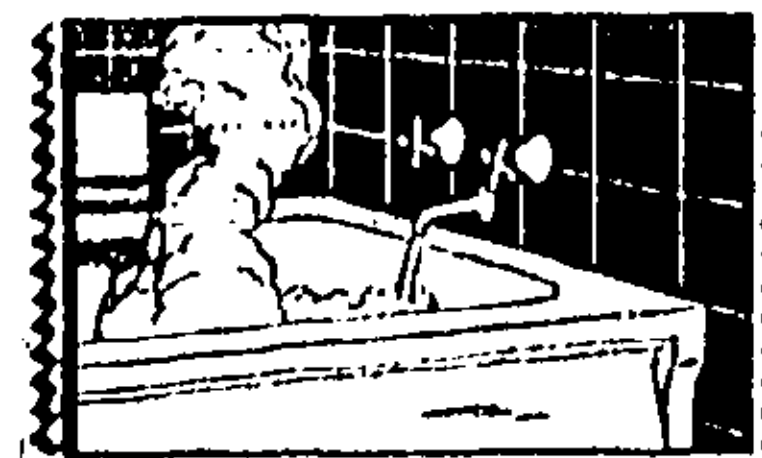


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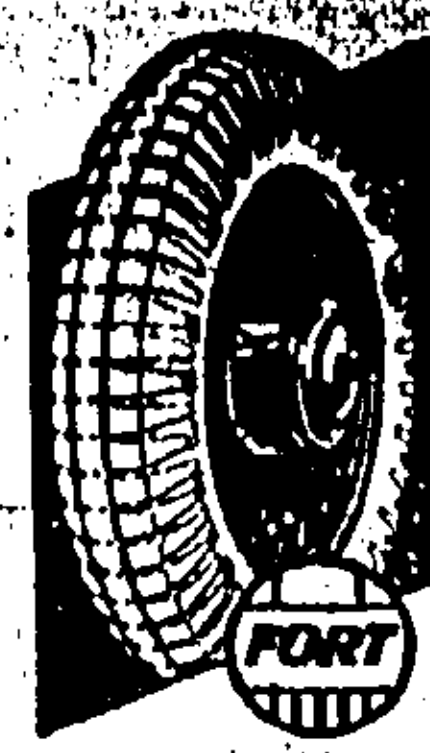
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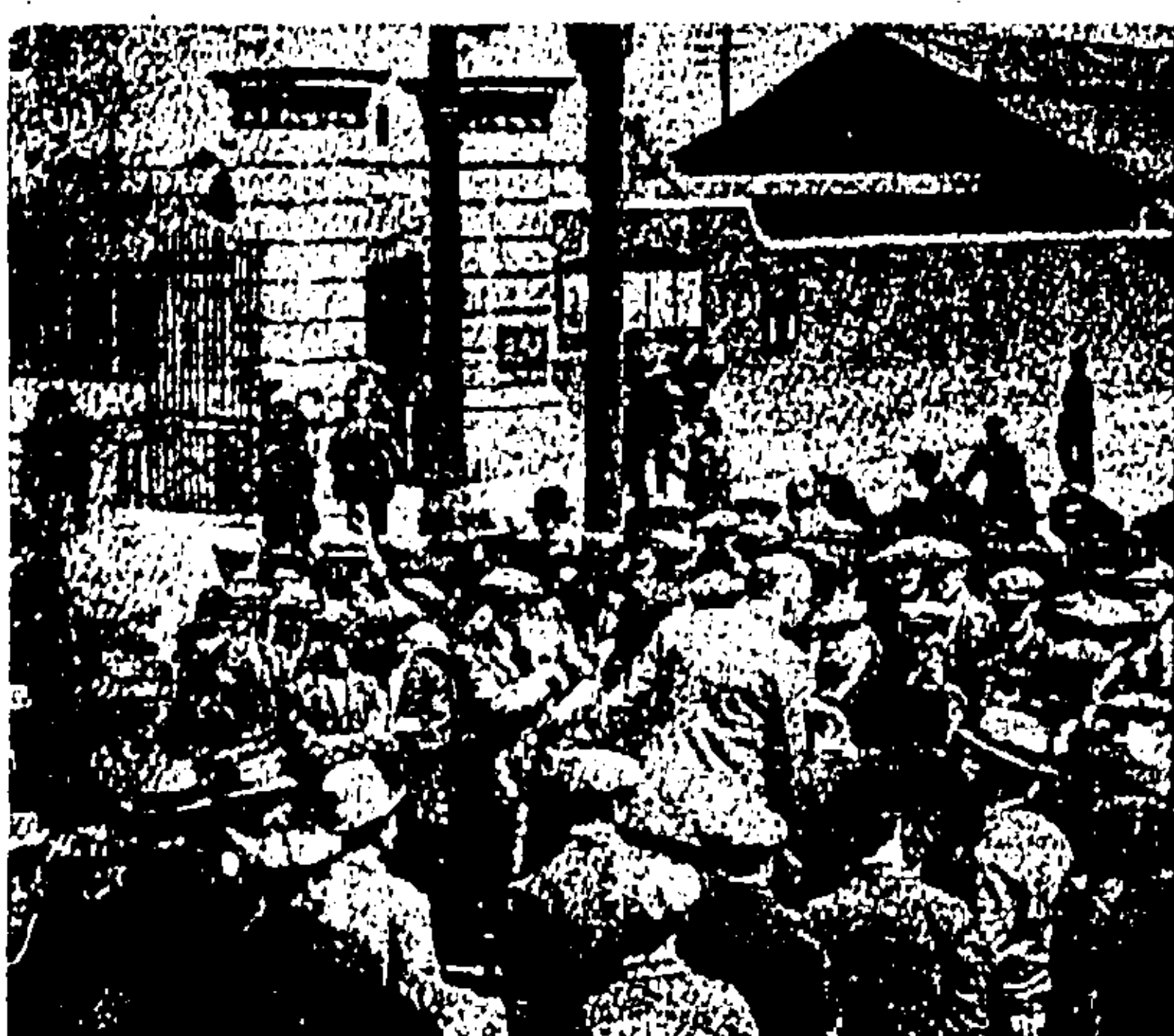


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## JAPANESE GOODS BURNED IN CANADA.

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The election campaign in England is proceeding very quietly. Our photo shows a Parliamentary candidate addressing workers outside Woolwich Arsenal.

### POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN.

DISAPPEARANCE  
MYSTERY.

### LOCAL REVENUE OFFICER.

Anxiety is felt locally concerning Revenue Officer N. J. Young, who has been missing since Tuesday evening, and for trace of whom the police are now instituting enquiries.

The missing man, who is 32 years of age, was last seen when he left his home, 12B, Cameron Road, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Since then, nothing has been heard from him.

Mr. Young joined the service in January, 1927, and a description of him issued by the police states that he is 6 feet 1 inch in height, clean shaven, and of light build. Anyone who has either seen him since Tuesday evening, or has any knowledge of his whereabouts, is asked to report to Police Headquarters.

### AMERICA LOSING HER GOLD.

### BANK RATE UP TO CHECK MOVEMENT.

New York, Oct. 15. The increase in the American bank rate is considered in Wall Street to be partly due to a desire to check the rapid outflow of gold, amounting to five hundred million gold dollars since Britain abandoned the gold standard. *Reuter.*

An apprentice bricklayer, Leung Lin, of 119, Johnston Road, was injured about the head yesterday when he fell from a scaffolding at 44, Bonham Road, where he was working.

Many will regret to learn that a cable has been received stating that Miss Helen Davies, of the London Missionary Society, died in England on the 7th inst. Miss Davies left the Colony a year ago, after over forty years' service in educational work carried on in the Ying-Wa Girls' School.

### LUZON LOW PRESSURE.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the north of Tokyo moving E.N.E. Pressure remains low to the east of Luzon.

### GENERAL ELECTION.

Final Nominations  
To-morrow.

### PRIME MINISTER'S CAMPAIGN.

London, Oct. 15. Nominations for the general election which will take place on Tuesday, October 27, will be received in all constituencies to-morrow, the closing day.

In several constituencies, the withdrawal of Liberal or Conservative candidates to give the other supporter of the National Government a clear field against the Labour Party have been announced, and it is believed that negotiations now proceeding will result in the avoidance of many more three-cornered contests.

### Effect in Doubt.

Until the nominations close to-morrow, however, the full effect of these arrangements continues in doubt. It is quite obvious, however, that a great challenge to Labour is being offered and that few seats will be won upon minority voting. The election campaign so far has been conducted very calmly. Meetings of all parties have been well attended and in the majority of instances, speakers have suffered very little interruption.

### Premier's Plans.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been in his constituency throughout the week, will rest during the week-end and on Tuesday in company with his daughter, Isabel, will make a tour by air of other constituencies.

He will speak at Bassetlaw in support of his son, who is a member of the National Government and is the Labour candidate at Bassetlaw, and also at Lichfield and at Derby where the Government candidate is the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

He is due to return by air to Seaham on Friday where he will remain until after the election. *British Wireless.*

### WEST AFRICAN FLIGHT.

R.A.F. PLANES ON LONG  
TOUR.

London, Oct. 15. The Royal Air Force West African flight arrived to-day at Aden and left again for Khartoum.

The flight began yesterday from Helopolis and involves a cruise over the whole of West Africa. The planes will make more than thirty landings, and are expected to return to Helopolis early in December. *British Wireless.*

### THE PASSPORT MUDDLE.

Government Under  
a Delusion.

### REALITIES OF THE SITUATION.

The opinion that the Hongkong Government has a faulty conception of the agreement reached with the Chinese authorities on the Shanghai passport question, or that the terms of the agreement are not being observed in the Northern port, was expressed to-day by a Hongkong resident who recently went North and was compelled to pay a visa fee.

As a British subject born in England, but now residing in Hongkong, our informant states that on a visit to Shanghai some weeks ago, he was, on presentation of his passport, informed that a visa was necessary. Other Hongkong passengers on the same boat were similarly treated.

### Protests Ignored.

"Protestations that I was a British subject, permanently residing in Hongkong," states this gentleman, "were ignored, and when the reciprocal agreement between the Chinese authorities and the Hongkong Government was cited, it produced no effect whatever."

"In fact, we were definitely informed that the reciprocal arrangement did not apply to British subjects resident in Hongkong, but merely to subjects born in Hongkong. No other qualification was accepted as applicable to the so-called reciprocal arrangements."

### Government Fooled.

"Judging by the Hongkong Government's latest announcement on the subject, it appears to be quite unaware of the Shanghai authorities' interpretation of the arrangement, and is either labouring under a misapprehension, or is being fooled by the Shanghai officials."

"The Government now contends that to make visitors entirely immune from the visa requirements when visiting Shanghai, one can obtain a certificate to prove one is a resident of the Colony. On my recent visit to Shanghai, no mention was made of this either by the passport examiners or by the officials of the Bureau of Public Safety, and whatever may be the wording of the reciprocal arrangement, the practical interpretation of it in Shanghai is 'Hongkong-born, or otherwise, we demand a visa.' What is more, you have to pay \$8.70 for a visa."

### Enquiry Desirable.

"It would appear, therefore, that an enquiry by the Hongkong Government into the practice of the Shanghai passport officials regarding the entry of Hongkong people is necessary if residents of the Colony visiting Shanghai are to enjoy the privileges of the reciprocal arrangement."

### HUDDERSFIELD'S GOOD WIN.

### LEICESTER BEATEN AT HOME.

London, Oct. 15. In the First Division of the English League to-day, Huddersfield Town visited Leicester City and captured both points, winning by four goals to two. The success places them on terms with Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday. *Reuter.*

## JAPAN & UNITED STATES.

### STEADY OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE OBSERVER.

### COUNCIL RULING.

JAPAN'S OBJECTIONS to American participation in the League Council's discussion of the Sino-Japanese dispute were voiced by Mr. Yoshizawa at Geneva yesterday afternoon, but in spite of his persistence in opposition the members decided, by majority vote, to extend the invitation.

The debate on the issue, on which Japan appears to feel very strongly, occupied the whole attention of the Council and no progress towards a settlement of the Manchuria imbroglio was made. In the Far East, no change of note is recorded. Japan still occupies large areas of Manchuria. The boycott campaign is undiminished.

The widespread nature of the campaign is indicated by a message from Canada, stating that Japanese goods were destroyed by fire at Windsor, Ontario, where the Chinese community is actively preparing to send volunteers to China in the event of an outbreak of war.

### WANG CHUNG-HUI TO JOIN DR. SZE

Windsor, Ont. Oct. 15. The Chinese colony of Windsor, numbering several hundreds, has arranged to mobilise all available reservists for service in China in the event of the declaration of war with Japan.

In pursuance of the boycott of Japanese goods, the Chinese community to-day made huge bonfires of Japanese teas, silks and other commodities. The value of the articles thus destroyed is believed to amount to thousands of gold dollars. *Reuter.*

### Japanese Objections.

Geneva, Oct. 15. The special committee of the League Council which is dealing with the Manchuria crisis held a long sitting this afternoon and afterwards discussed with Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese delegate, the communication to the Council in which the Japanese Government expressed doubts of a juridical character on the Council's invitation to the United States to take part in the discussions.

Japan's attitude generally is that she does not see the necessity of American representation only on the occasion of a Sino-Japanese dispute.

"A Simple Change of Method." Lord Reading said that the question of principle as regarded the collaboration of the United States had been settled already, in September, with the consent of Japan.

The question now arising was only a simple change of method in this collaboration.

It is announced from Washington that in pursuance of the Government's efforts to induce Japan to agree to a representative of the United States at the League meeting, Mr. Stimson to-day saw the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Doihara, and explained Mr. Premier's attitude. Mr. Doihara was invited to participate in the discussions.

Mr. Stimson said he would be an observer. He would not participate in any procedure under the Covenant instruments to avert war.

### Steady Resistance.

During the conversations at Geneva, however, Mr. Yoshizawa pursued a steady course of resistance.

Lord Reading argued that it was essentially a question of procedure, not of substance. There was no question, he said, of making the American observer a member of the Council.

Mr. Yoshizawa then suggested the appointment of a Commission of Jurists.

Mr. Briand asked whether Japan would be prepared to abide by the decisions of such a Commission. The suggestion finally was negatived.

Later the Council voted (Japan being the only dissenter) in principle, in favour of sending an invitation to the United States. A draft message was prepared, but it is possible that some alterations may be made before its despatch to-morrow.

### Right To Speak.

It is understood that the American observer auditor will have the right to speak at Council meetings. The meeting of the Council lasted three hours. The vote it took was on a question of procedure as regards the invitation to the United States, not on the invitation itself.

Mr. Yoshizawa voted against and another issue cropped up. While all the others held that the matter could be decided by majority vote in accordance with Article Five of the Covenant, Japan took the opposite view.

### Article Five.

Article Five says that all matters of procedure at meetings of the Assembly or Council, including the appointment of Committees to investigate particular matters, shall be decided by a majority of the members of the League represented at the meeting.

### Official Communique.

A communique issued by the Secretary-General, announcing the upshot of to-day's meeting, recounts that in earlier Council debates certain members expressed the opinion that the dispute concerned the execution not only of the obligations of the League of Nations Covenant, but of the Paris Pact, of which the United States is one of the promoters. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

### Wang Chung-hui for Geneva.

Nanking, Oct. 15. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former President of the Nanking Judicial Council, has telegraphed from Europe stating that he is on his way to Geneva to assist Mr. Alfred So in fighting China's cause at the League Council. Dr. Wang Chung-hui was asked to undertake this mission on the recommendation of General Chiang Kai-shek. General Chiang Kai-shek entertained Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, Mr. Nelson T.

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### PLANS NOW WELL ADVANCED.

London, Oct. 15. Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Imperial Airways, announced at the annual meeting to-day that in consultation and co-operation with the Air Minister, a scheme has been planned by the Imperial Airways to provide a weekly air service to Australia, covering the distance in about ten days.

It was hoped to put the scheme into operation when the national financial position eased.

Sir Eric Geddes said the service from England to Central Africa would soon be extended to Cape Town when the company's regular route mileage would be 12,000 as compared with 2,000 three years ago. *British Wireless.*

### MACAO GOVERNOR LEAVES.

### WARM SEND-OFF ON RETIREMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Macao, Oct. 15. A large gathering assembled at the Government pier in the Outer Harbour to bid farewell to His Excellency Senhor Matia de Oliveira, the retiring Governor of Macao, who, with Captain Alfonso May, A.D.C., left Macao to-day on board the cruiser Adamastor, bound for Hongkong, to take ship on his way to Portugal.

Owing to Senhor Oliveira's ill-health not many receptions marked the concluding days of his stay at Macao. A dinner at the Riviera Hotel on the 13th inst. was well attended, and the speakers expressed the thanks of the community to Senhor Oliveira for his services to the Colony. The speakers were Dr. Pereira Magalhães, Colonial Secretary, Dr. Americo Jorge, who spoke on behalf of the residents of the colony, and Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, representing the Chinese community.

The large attendance at the wharf on the occasion of the Governor's departure was an expression of the respect in which Senhor Oliveira is held in Macao. Among the leading residents present were Dr. Pereira Magalhães, Colonial Secretary and Acting Governor, Mr. F. Dias Costa, Colonial Treasurer, Dr. Brito e Nascimento, Judge, Lt. Col. Schiappa Monteiro, Director of Public Works and Port Works, Commander Almeida Pinheiro, Harbour Master, Major Guerreira Andrade, Commissioner of Police, Mr. A. A. de Mello, Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, Rev. Father Patrio, Acting for the Bishop, Rev. Canon F. X. Soares, Mr. F. J. Gellion, Dr. Ferreira de Castro, Dr. Americo Jorge, Mr. J. Sales de Silva, Dr. J. Soares, and many others.

The Guard of Honour consisted of units drawn from the Infantry, under command of Captain Viçosa, and the band of the Salésian Institute was also in attendance.

As the launch conveying Senhor Matia de Oliveira and his staff left the pier, a battery boomed out its salute to the departing Governor.

Johnson, the U.S. Minister, and the German and Italian Ministers at a reception at Government Headquarters, at which the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Frank W. Lee, the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, and Mr. Wellington Koo were present yesterday afternoon.

### Ministers to Stay.

The Foreign Ministers will remain at Nanking for some time to maintain close touch with the Central Government, concerning developments in Manchuria. Pending the decisions of the League of Nations, the Ministers will not return to Peking. *Zensha.*



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald with his son Malcolm. The Premier is to address the constituents of Bassetlaw on behalf of his son on Tuesday next.

### FINANCIAL COMPROMISE.

### India Conference Discussion.

### LORD PEEL'S PLEA.

London, Oct. 15. The problem of finance in a Federal India is still closely engaging the attention of the Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference.

When the Committee resumed discussion of the finance sub-committee's report, Lord Peel, Chairman of the sub-committee, said the speeches indicated general assent to the principles in the report.

Criticism was, perhaps, inevitable owing to the complicated nature of the material before the sub-committee, but he reminded them that the report was the result of a compromise, in which no side had carried out in full its own ideas.

As to the anxiety that there might be considerable delay, he thought the length of time that the expert committee would take to complete its enquiries had been exaggerated, as had also the extent of the tasks with which the experts would have to deal. He hoped they would agree to setting up the expert committee, which was needed to work out the exact calculations in figures that arose from the acceptance of the principles in the report.

The Federal Government, he said, would have such an immense amount of work before it that it would be grateful if as many of these questions as possible could be decided beforehand.

### Not a Waste of Time.

Three or four months devoted to the work of the expert committee would certainly not be wasted for it would fill in the further details of the scheme and increase confidence.

He strongly urged Mr. Gandhi not to press for further investigation by the sub-committee as he might run the risk of breaking the compromise reached after very careful discussion and a great deal of give and take.

It is hoped to complete the discussion of the sub-committee's report to-morrow morning and to devote Monday to consideration of the Federal Court proposal. *British Wireless.*

### SILVER MARKET WAITING.

### PRICES FALL IN MAIN CENTRES.

The exchange market in Hongkong this morning was dull and featureless, with practically no business reported.

Although silver was down 1/8th in London and a quarter in New York, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 2½/8d. The London market is quiet, with buyers holding off, while New York advises that America has been a seller during the past few days.

The cross-rate remains practically unchanged. The local market still remains stagnant, with possible sellers at 1s. 2½/8d., but rates are quite nominal.



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**SHANGHAI VISA QUESTION.**

**GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS POSITION.**

**COUNCIL MEETING.**

The position as to passport visas for British subjects in respect of Shanghai was explained by the Colonial Secretary at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, when he replied to questions asked by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present: His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.), The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood), The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor), Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police), Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master), Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Mr. S. W. 'Tao, O.B.E., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Passport Visa Questions.  
The following questions were asked by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and answered on behalf of Government by the Colonial Secretary.

Q. 1 Is Government aware that British subjects proceeding from Hongkong to Shanghai are called upon to have their passports vised on entering Shanghai, and that considerable inconvenience is caused to them thereby?  
Q. 2 In the event of this practice being insisted upon will Government provide facilities for British subjects obtaining a Chinese visa in Hongkong?  
Q. 3 Is any distinction made between the Hongkong born British subjects and other British subjects?

Government's Replies.  
A. 1 Government is aware that British subjects who are not British residents of Hongkong are required to have Chinese visas on their passports in order to enter Shanghai. This was announced in a Press Communique in April last. Only one complaint has been received that any inconvenience has been caused thereby. By a local reciprocal arrangement British residents of Hongkong are allowed to enter Shanghai, without a Chinese visa. The passports of local British residents will be endorsed if desired with a certificate of residence.

A. 2 This is considered unnecessary. Transit passengers have ample opportunity of obtaining visas before reaching Hongkong.  
A. 3 So far as is known no such distinction is made. The distinction made is between British residents and British non-residents of Hongkong.

Certification if Desired.  
Hon. Mr. Shenton.—Your Excellency, arising out of these questions, may I ask how one is to indicate that one is a resident of Hongkong?

His Excellency.—The Colonial Secretary has stated in the answers that "the passports of local British residents will be endorsed if desired with a certificate of residence."

Hon. Mr. Shenton.—I see.  
New Bills Read.  
The Attorney General moved the

**CANTON PEACE DEMANDS.**

**CHIANG'S RESIGNATION REQUIRED.**

Canton, Oct. 15.  
Messrs. Sun Fo, Wang Ching-wei, C. C. Wu and Li Wen-fan will leave on Saturday for Shanghai to attend the peace parley. Chiang's resignation is still demanded.—Central Press.

Canton, Oct. 15.  
Having received Mr. Hu Han Miu's message that he had arrived safely in Shanghai, Messrs. Tsai Yuan-pei and Chang Chi have decided to leave for Shanghai with the Canton delegates.

The delegates will leave Canton by rail on the 17th, and will proceed from Hongkong to Shanghai on the 18th. The preliminary conference will open on or about the 23rd inst., and the formal conference at the end of this month.

Gens. Li Chung-ye and Wang Shao-hung have returned from Hongkong.—Rensha.

first reading of "A Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure." He said.—The object of this Bill is to raise the fee for subsistence of debtors, which creditors have to pay, up to a maximum of \$2 per day. The present maximum has been in existence for over half a century, being only 25 cents a day, and it is quite inadequate.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend further the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900." He said.—The object of this Bill is to enable the Governor-in-Council to fix the fees for arms and licences in the future, and to provide that, for the present, an annual fee of \$10 shall be payable for each licence.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

**Emergency Sequel.**

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886." He said.—The object of this Bill is to add, at the end of the Indemnity Clause—Clause 14—to the principal Ordinance, words which will strengthen the effect of that section. After this Bill has passed its first reading I propose to move, on your Excellency's direction, that the Standing Orders of this Council be suspended in order that it shall pass through all its stages at this meeting. Your Excellency has declared that, in your opinion, an emergency exists, and it is desirable, in the public interest, that the Standing Orders should be so suspended.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill passed its remaining stages and became law.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Suitors' Funds Ordinance, 1896." He said.—This Bill makes a few amendments in the principal Ordinance which have been approved by the Secretary of State.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

**Six Bills Passed.**

The following Bills were read a second and third time and passed. "A Bill to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911," "A Bill to amend the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901," "A Bill to amend the law relating to the Registrations of Births and Deaths," "A Bill to amend the Money-lenders Ordinance, 1911," "A Bill to amend the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844," and "A Bill to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

His Excellency adjourned the Council until next Thursday, October 22.

Finance Votes Approved.  
Following the Council meeting a meeting of the Finance Committee was held at which votes totalling \$108,138 were approved.

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**ARTIST'S TOUR.**

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Lillian Genth, A.N.A., the famous American artist, left New York on Sept. 15 for a painting tour of the Orient and will be passing through Hongkong shortly on her way to Siam where she will execute a commission portrait of King Praja Dhipok, who visited the Colony recently. Miss Genth will also visit Japan, New Guinea, Java, the Fiji Islands, the Samoan Islands, and perhaps the Montauk Islands. Her stay in the Far East may be for several years if she finds her travels unusually interesting. This will be her first trip to the Far East.

In Japan Miss Genth intends to give most of her attention to wrestlers. She will attend several important tournaments while there and she hopes to secure enough action studies of Nipponese grapplers to make a good sized exclusive exhibition. She will also

paint portraits of some of the outstanding Japanese wrestling champions. In the other countries the artist will devote her talents to dancers and religious ceremonies almost entirely.

**Gave Up the Nude.**

Three years ago Miss Genth created a sensation in art circles by publicly announcing that she had finally discontinued painting nudes, a form of artistic expression through which she had acquired fame and wealth, and then flatly refusing to explain why. Since that time she has painted nothing but Spanish and African subjects of the non-nude variety. For many seasons she has maintained a large studio in Spain where she has spent the greater part of her time.

Miss Genth, who was Whistler's favourite pupil, had the great distinction of being the only American artist officially invited to attend the Barcelona and Seville Expositions.

The noted painter will arrive in Hongkong, Tuesday, Oct. 27, on the s.s. Malolo.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Norma Kent, pretty 20-year-old secretary, is employed in a law office in Marlborough, mid-western metropolis. On her way to keep a dinner engagement with Bob Farrell, a young lawyer, Norma sees a puppy in peril of its life in the midst of downtown traffic. A stranger rescues the dog and brings it to the girl. The stranger is good looking, well dressed and introduces himself as Mark Travers. Norma refuses to tell him her name or where he can see her again.

She takes the puppy with her and meets Bob. They buy coffee and look for the dog and then dine at a favorite restaurant. For the third time Farrell asks her to marry him. Norma refuses, saying she wants to keep their association on the basis of friendship instead of love. When she reaches the shabby apartment she shares with Christine Saunders, generally called "Chick," she finds her roommate has been crying.

## CHAPTER II

Chris turned sharply but not in time to hide the bright fear that glinted on her face. Norma caught a glimpse of tell-tale red tracings about the other girl's eyes.

"What is it, honey?" Norma begged. "Tell me what's wrong."

There was no answer. Chris' back was toward Norma. The slim, well-built shoulder gave no evidence what was going on in the girl's mind. After a moment she replied in level tones, "Nothing. There's nothing at all wrong."

Norma knew there was nothing to be gained by further questioning. The older girl disappeared through the doorway and Norma crossed the room. She picked up her hat from the table where she had tossed it, took off her coat and hung both away in the clothes closet.

The girl was troubled. Not half a dozen times in the years she had known Chris Saunders had she seen her give way to tears.

It was always Chris who listened to other people's difficulties. Chris who was capable, sympathetic, who made things come right when life was a hopeless snarl. It was Chris who had been a staunch friend to Norma at the time she most needed one.

Well, there was nothing to do but wait and hope.

Suddenly Norma remembered events earlier in the evening. She turned to the chair where she had dropped the stray puppy. The puppy was not there.

Almost instantly she spied him, wobbling with awkward steps toward a pillow that had fallen from the davenport. There was an investigative tilt to the pup's nose, zest for expedition even in the way he bore his stub of a tail. Here was a dog out to see what manner of a place was this into which fortune had hurled him.

With a sweeping movement the girl caught up the little animal, rubbing his head gently with one forefinger. It was impossible not to smile at his ridiculous, round-eyed solemnity. Norma seated herself, the pup on her lap, and regarded him thoughtfully.

Just then Chris entered. She had changed the black frock for an orchid negligee. Chris halted on the threshold.

"Well—I Where in the world did THAT come from?"

Norma looked up, smiling. "Isn't he adorable? Look—he likes to chew buttons!" She drew the cuff of her blouse out of biting distance of those tiny white teeth.

"Adorable? Looks to me like a cross between a breakfast food and a ball of yarn. Honestly, is it a dog? Where, I repeat, did you find such an object?"

She was the Old Chris again. No tears now, no signs of them. Chris' low-pitched, throaty voice was bantering. Intensely warm-hearted, it was her pose to assume critical aloofness. Norma, knowing this, paid no attention to her railing.

"Don't you think Wowser would be a nice name for him?" she asked. "The poor thing was lost, Chris. He was all alone in the middle of Broad street with cars whizzing left and right. I saw him as I was on my way to meet Bob."

Once more Norma told the story of the puppy's rescue. This time she gave full details and due credit to the stranger who had played such an important part in the affair.

"Honestly, I was frightened when he ran right into the midst of those cars. It was a miracle he wasn't hurt. The minute he started I knew I'd done a dreadful, reckless thing. It was the puppy I was thinking of, but just suppose the man had been injured—"

Chris Saunders leaned her head backward, shot a quizzical glance at her roommate.

"I'm," she said quietly, "Was he good-looking?"

"Not bad. To tell the truth he was—well, rather attractive."

"So a handsome hero! And he wanted to bring you home in a cab. Suppose he had any idea how much a trip to this elegant neighborhood would set him back?" Chris put the question dryly.

Norma's blue eyes widened.

"Why, of course not! He didn't know where I was going. You don't suppose I told him that, do you?"

The older girl laughed easily. "No, lamb. Of course not. Only I'm suspicious of handsome heroes who dash around rescuing damsels in distress. Yes, even rescuing many pups! By the way, if you want a name for that prize package you're holding I'd call him 'Mud.'"

Chris dropped to the davenport besides Norma and gave the dog's floppy ear an affectionate tug. "I'll admit theascal's cunning," she went on, "but now that you've got it what do you expect to do with it?"

"That's what I haven't decided yet. I'd love to keep him, but of course I know we can't." Again she salvaged a sleeve button from the rapacious animal.

"Well, at least we might feed him," suggested Chris, rising. "Maybe the hound likes other things besides buttons." She disappeared behind the screen at the opposite side of the room. There was a small ice box concealed from view here. In a moment she returned, bearing a saucer of milk. Chris spread a newspaper on the floor, put down the saucer, then the dog. Immediately the small red tongue began lapping furiously.

"Your pet hasn't been over-eating recently."

"Why, he must have been starved!" I should have thought about giving him something to eat," Norma said contritely.

Chris ignored this. She sat down, one foot curled comfortably beneath her. "Then you didn't learn your handsome hero's name?" she asked, returning to the earlier subject of conversation.

Chris Saunders! Are you actually telling me I ought to marry Bob?

Instantly the other girl objected. "Nothing of the sort! It'll be a far day when your little friend, Chris, starts telling anyone how to run their lives. I can't even chauffeur my own. I'm not telling you to marry Bob. I only say Bob's a grade-A applicant, and—"

well, isn't it a rotten sort of life to be tied to an office day after day? Six days a week. Fifty

weeks a year. Marrying a man like Bob Farrell would be a lot better than that. Sometimes I think I can't stand it another day. Sometimes—"

Her words broke. There was a pitch of hysteria in the choking tones.

"Whv, Chris, darling! Chris, you musn't talk like this!"

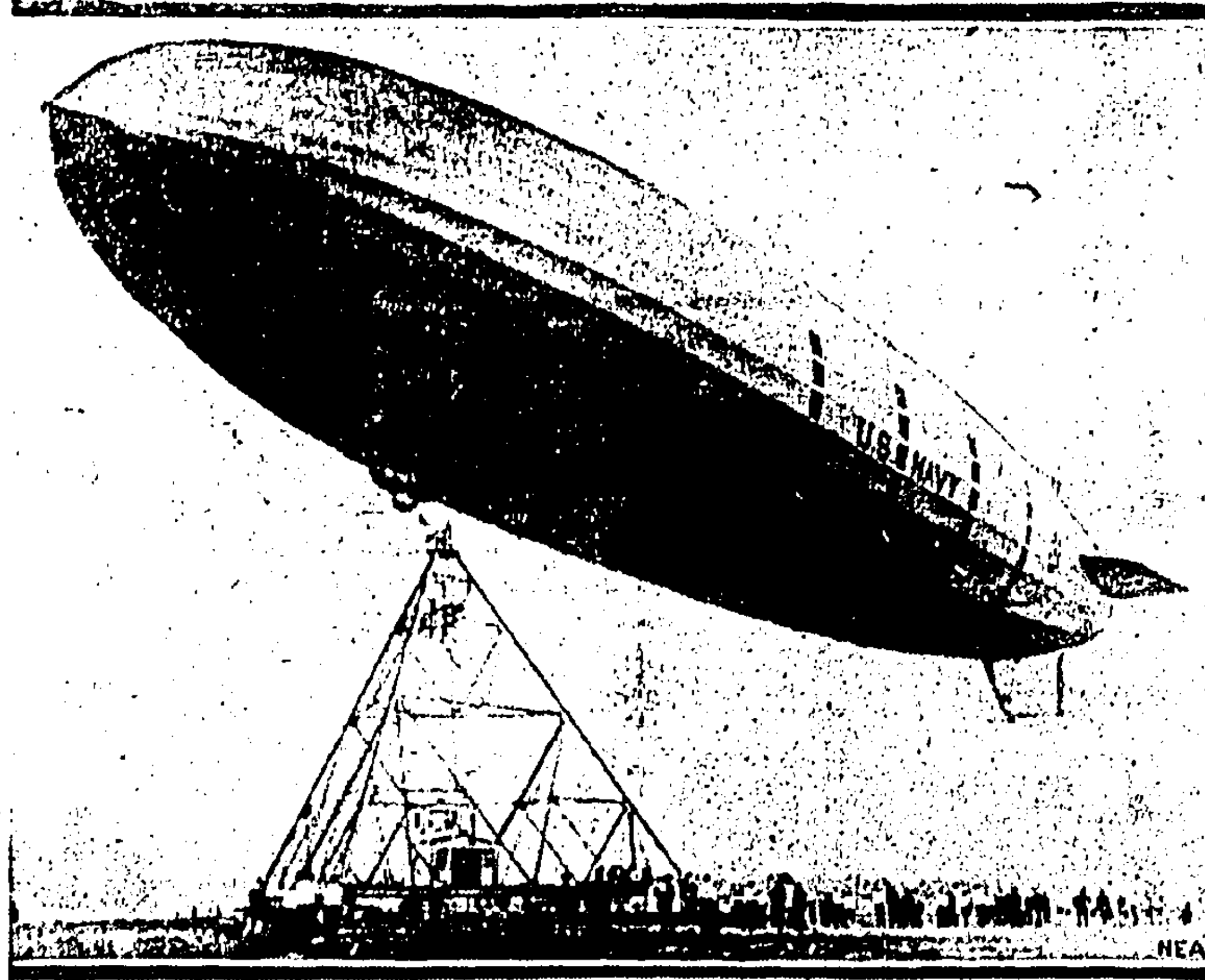
Norma caught the other girl's hand. "You're not yourself tonight," she went on. "You're all worn out and tired. It's because you've been working too hard lately! You've got to stop it. Why, honey, I can't have you feeling like this—"

Chris had turned away. She brushed one hand across her eyes and it came away moist with tears. There was no attempt now to hide them. Chris coughed.

"Oh, I'll get over it," she said with an attempt at carelessness. "Never mind about me."

"But I do mind. A lot! After all you've done for me do you think I'm going to have you feeling blue and miserable? Listen, let's plan to do something interesting over the week-end. Take a trip somewhere, maybe. We could be extravagant just for once. Where'll we go?"

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ENTRIES close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 22nd November, 1931.

## NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th October, 1931, and notice is hereby given that on Monday, 26th October, 1931, immediately after the Annual General Meeting, a drawing for the redemption of thirty debentures will be made. The number of the debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the Local Newspapers and holders of drawn debentures may upon giving notice to the Treasurer, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming for the payment of principal and interest up to the 31st October, 1931.

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## SECOND DIVISION. DRAW WITH SHANGHAI.

Featured by interesting play, the match between the Shanghai Bowls Interport team and a combined team from the Hongkong Second Division, which was played on the H.K. Electric Recreation Club ground yesterday, provided plenty of pleasure and excitement for spectators. After a somewhat disappointing start, the visitors warmed up to their work and towards the closing stages of the game made a spectacular recovery, finally equalling in the last head and making the game a drawn one. The scores were level at 20.

It was in the 14th head that Shanghai, with a leeway of 6 shots to make up, made the spectacular effort, and with Stormes and Peck coming up strongly, gained steadily on the local team. Regularly enough, it was in the 19th head that the scores were level at 10, and with this triple 19 ushering in a phase in which close play might be expected, the decision became a matter for conjecture.

In the 21st head, when Hongkong had again taken the lead with the odd one, Stormes drew the shot with his first wood, but Drake responded and got the shot. Stormes again drew the shot, and much depended on Shields' effort at this stage, for the local team. The local skip sent down a wood which looked promising, but unfortunately just missed.

Musket and Shields for the Colony team played a consistent game. Drake also improved and settled into good form towards the end.

The detailed scores were as follows:

Hongkong.		Shanghai.		
C. S. Bent		C. W. Glover		
W. H. Musket		T. Mackett		
W. S. Drake		G. B. Stormes		
A. L. Shields		H. E. Peck		
Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	2	2	1	1
2	1	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3
4	2	6	3	3
5	1	6	5	2
6		6	2	7
7		6	2	7
8	3	9		7
9		9	1	8
10	1	12		8
11		14		8
12	1	15		8
13		15	1	9
14		15	1	13
15	2	17		13
16		17		13
17		19		14
18		19	2	15
19		19	3	19
20	1	20		10
21		20	1	20

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As will be seen, none of the trophies have changed hands from last year, the Indian Recreation Club having retained the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles, and the Chinese Recreation Club the "B" and "C" Divisions.

Division "A."		Division "B."	
I.R.C.	1	I.R.C.	1
Hongkong C.C.	2	Hongkong C.C.	2
Civil Service	3	Civil Service	3
Army T.C.	4	Army T.C.	4
M.B.K.	5	M.B.K.	5
R.C.C.	6	R.C.C.	6
Hongkong G.C.	7	Hongkong G.C.	7
South China	8	South China	8
Nippon Club	9	Nippon Club	9

Division "C."		Mixed Doubles.	
Chinese R.C.	1	Chinese R.C.	1
Hongkong C.C.	2	Hongkong C.C.	2
Civil Service	3	Civil Service	3
Army T.C.	4	Army T.C.	4
M.B.K.	5	M.B.K.	5
R.C.C.	6	R.C.C.	6
Hongkong G.C.	7	Hongkong G.C.	7
South China	8	South China	8
Nippon Club	9	Nippon Club	9

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From	Per	Due
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only) London, 17th Sept. and Calcutta and Straits		Kamsang ..... October 16. Haruna Maru ..... October 18.
Japan and Shanghai		Tjinalak ..... October 17.
Java and Manila		Sinkiang ..... October 17.
Shanghai and Swatow		Pres. Madison ..... October 17.
Manila		Pres. Van Buren ..... October 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Sept.)		Tjikarang ..... October 18.
Amoy		Pres. McKinley ..... October 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Sept.)		Emp. of Russia ..... October 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 24th Sept. and parcels, 17th September)		Macedonia ..... October 22.
Japan and Shanghai		Kamo Maru ..... October 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd October)		Kashmir ..... October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st October)		Pres. Cleveland ..... October 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th September)		Chichibu Maru ..... October 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th October)		Hye Maru ..... October 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd October)		Empress of Japan ..... October 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd October)		Pres. Garfield ..... October 31.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

From	Date and Time
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Ming ..... Fri., Oct. 16, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashgar ..... Fri., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Trier ..... Fri., Oct. 16, 6 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo ..... Fri., Oct. 16, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru ..... Fri., Oct. 16, 6 p.m.

Registration ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... 5 p.m.  
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Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 8.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... Mausang ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy ..... Ninghai ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 1.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Talyo Maru ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia Pres. Madison ..... Sat., Oct. 17. |

Tourane ..... Chung Kong ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.  
Cheongshing ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.  
Fuechow via Swatow ..... Kamsang ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Pres. Van Buren ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.  
Manila ..... Cornville ..... Sat., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.  
Batavia ..... Hoan Maru ..... Sun., Oct. 18, 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Tyndarus ..... Mon., Oct. 19, 10.30 a.m.  
Japan and Canada via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 10th November)  |

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kalgan ..... Mon., Oct. 19, 11.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... Mon., Oct. 19, 3 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tjinalak ..... Mon., Oct. 19, 4 p.m.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Change ..... Tues., Oct. 20. |

Batavia ..... Tjikarang ..... Tues., Oct. 20, 10 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fuechow ..... Halyang ..... Tues., Oct. 20, 1 p.m.  
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia" Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli Pilsna ..... Tues., Oct. 20, 3 p.m. K. P. O. ..... 3 p.m. G. P. O. ..... 4.30 p.m. |

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Pilsna ..... Tues., Oct. 20, 4.30 p.m. |

Manila ..... Pres. McKinley ..... Tues., Oct. 20, 4.30 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Chuk Sang ..... Tues., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.  
Sandakan ..... Himsang ..... Wed., Oct. 21, 10.30 a.m.  |

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. Emp. of Russia ..... Thurs., Oct. 22. |

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Emp. of Russia ..... Thurs., Oct. 22. |

Swatow, Amoy and Fuechow ..... Haiching ..... Fri., Oct. 23, 1 p.m.  
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Kamo Maru ..... Sat., Oct. 24. |

Manila ..... Pres. Cleveland ..... Sat., Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m.  
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## IRISH PLOT.

## WIDESPREAD MURDER CONSPIRACY.

The atmosphere inside the Dail Eireann was very tense, while outside guards with fixed bayonets and armed police stood by the locked gates to prevent disorders. President Cosgrave declared that there was a widely spread conspiracy to overthrow the State by force of arms and the conspirators were prepared to use murder to attain their end.—REUTERS.

A dramatic debate in the Irish Free State Parliament on the Bill for the suspension of the Constitution resulted in a Government majority of 82 votes to 64 on the first



## FOOD AND DRUG PRODUCTS.

## NEW U. S. CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS.

The American Consulate General in Hongkong announces that new regulations of the United States Treasury Department have been promulgated which call for the issuance of a consular certificate for all shipments of food and drug products which do not require consular invoices or which are valued at less than US\$100.00.

It will be recalled that, beginning with August 1, 1931, consular invoices were required for all shipments to the United States over US\$100 in value except for certain specific types of imports which were classified under the following headings:

1. Forest products, crude, or not further manufactured than sawed into planks, boards, or deals, planed and tongued and grooved.
2. Standard newsprint paper.
3. Polypodium and woodpulp.
4. Agricultural products, crude or unmanufactured.
5. Minerals, crude.
6. Live domestic animals.

For commodities falling within any of the above classifications, it was ruled that the commercial or proforma invoices for shipments should be sworn to as correct and true in every respect either by the foreign shipper or an American consulate or by the importer in the United States before the Customs officials.

The latest regulations require that the shipper of food or drug products for which invoices are not required shall sign a declaration stating that the commodities contain no added substances injurious to health, bear no false labels or markings, contain no added coloring matter or preservatives, and are not of a character to cause prohibition or restriction of sales in the countries where made or from which exported. These declarations are executed in quadruplicate and distributed in the same manner as consular invoices. There is no fee charged by the Consulate for this service.

For certain commodities among others, for which these declarations are required are as follows: Shelled rice, coffee, dried fruits, unshelled rice,

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market remains quiet with a certain amount of liquidation still in progress.

Banks were offering at \$1,690. Cansons could have been obtained at \$1,600, and a similar remark applies to H.K. Fires, at \$1,450.

Douglases were done at \$24, and at the close there were buyers at this rate.

Wharves, after being dealt in at \$162, closed with buyers at \$150.

Providents (old) were on offer at \$5.40.

Hotels (old), after changing hands at \$11 and \$14.10, had buyers at the close at the latter rate. The new shares were reported sales at \$13.80.

Shanghai Lands were done to the North at \$37.

Humbly's (old) were wanted at \$18.5.

Realities were on offer at \$13.5.

Excess, which were done at \$15.60, closed with buyers at \$15.10, with sellers asking \$15.10.

Zoong Sins were in demand at \$15.12.

China Lights were in the market at \$27.5.

Electricity could have been obtained at \$7.7.

Telephones (part paid) were offering at \$24 (combined), after being done at \$19, were wanted at \$18.5.

Ropes change hands at \$17.5.

Dairy Farms which were dealt in at \$29, closed with buyers at \$28.5.

Since we were in the market at \$14.5.

It is understood that the failure of a foreign shipper to forward the declaration required for such products will result in the importer having to post a bond with the United States Customs Service for subsequent prosecution if such a declaration covering each shipment.

WOMEN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## THE LATEST MILLINERY FROM LONDON.



London sponsors these new "top of the morning" hats, for wear on forenoon walks in the crisp autumn air. They're Victorian in execution. The model on the right hints of bag-pipes and kilts—it's much the same as the gaily worn in some Scotch regiments. The other two are felt, one in black and the other in beige, with tip-tilted brims not unlike the Empress Eugenie mode.

## NOT MUCH!

## Broken Engagements.

A girl I know has just broken off her engagement. When her brother was asked what he thought of her for doing so, he replied tersely, "Not much!"

The average man regards a broken engagement much more seriously than does a woman, the verdict of many men being: "If they have chosen each other, they ought to stick it out."

And, as a general thing, they follow out that rule. But it is easier for them to choose in the first place. They seem to know quite definitely what they want. They have their own ideal, and they soon find out whether a particular girl fits in with that ideal or not.

A woman has her ideal, too, but she is more apt to call in the help of her imagination to bring some particular man up to standard. But, later on, imagination often loses its power, and another broken engagement results.

The average man is less given to seeing breakers ahead as the result of his choice. If the girl he loves shows any signs of possessing a temperament which might clash with his own, he murmurs, "Oh! it will be all right when we are married," and goes confidently on.

A woman sees more clearly the future unhappiness that may come from clash of incompatible temperaments, and changes her mind before it is too late.

When the brother who remarked "Not much!" asked his sister why she had broken off her engagement, she would only say dispassionately, "I couldn't possibly marry Sidney—he's always putting pictures straight."

## UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

## Strokes.

(By a Family Doctor.)

A stroke is due in the majority of cases either to the rupture of a blood-vessel in the brain or to the clotting of blood in a blood-vessel of the brain. Much more rarely it may possibly be due to a spasm of the arteries of the brain. In any case, however, the arteries of the brain must be diseased; and the commonest disease which affects them comes on in old age and tends to run in families.

One of the most important precautions is to refrain from excessive worry and mental strain. With increasing age members of such families should begin to limit the exercise they take, refrain from working late at night, rest over the week-ends, take long holidays, go to bed early, and, finally, eat rather small meals, avoiding too much meat and not drinking anything stronger than light wines.

If a stroke has already occurred the above rules should be observed strictly, and a very regular life should be led. In addition, the patient should always rest a little after meals, avoid sudden changes of temperature—particularly very hot or cold baths; and he should be spared any sudden surprise or emotional stress. With care those who have recovered from a stroke may live for many years; they must be encouraged in an optimistic outlook, but, on the other hand, warned into reasonable care.

"What rot!" exclaimed her brother disgustedly. "As if a little thing like that mattered." But it's just the little things that do matter.—H. M. In Exchange.

## FASHION NOTES.

## Styles in Nightgowns.

Styles in nightgowns are becoming less extreme; that is to say, elaborate models are simplified, and those of tailored touch are softened. Both are fine in detail, with lines that repeat the accepted mode in dress and refinement of trimming. Embroidery, drawn-work, and lace are in vogue, the lace is applied, to accentuate the silhouette, the embroidery is done in flowers that match the material. Some of the new night-gowns feature the high-waist of the Empire. These nightgowns are usually of crepe-de-chine, and pale pink crepe-de-chine is a favourite colour for them. The material is cut on the cross, which gives the gown elasticity, and permits it to fit the figure snugly. A blue and pink harmony in an Empire nightgown has the blue introduced in piping, and embroidery is of the same shade of blue.

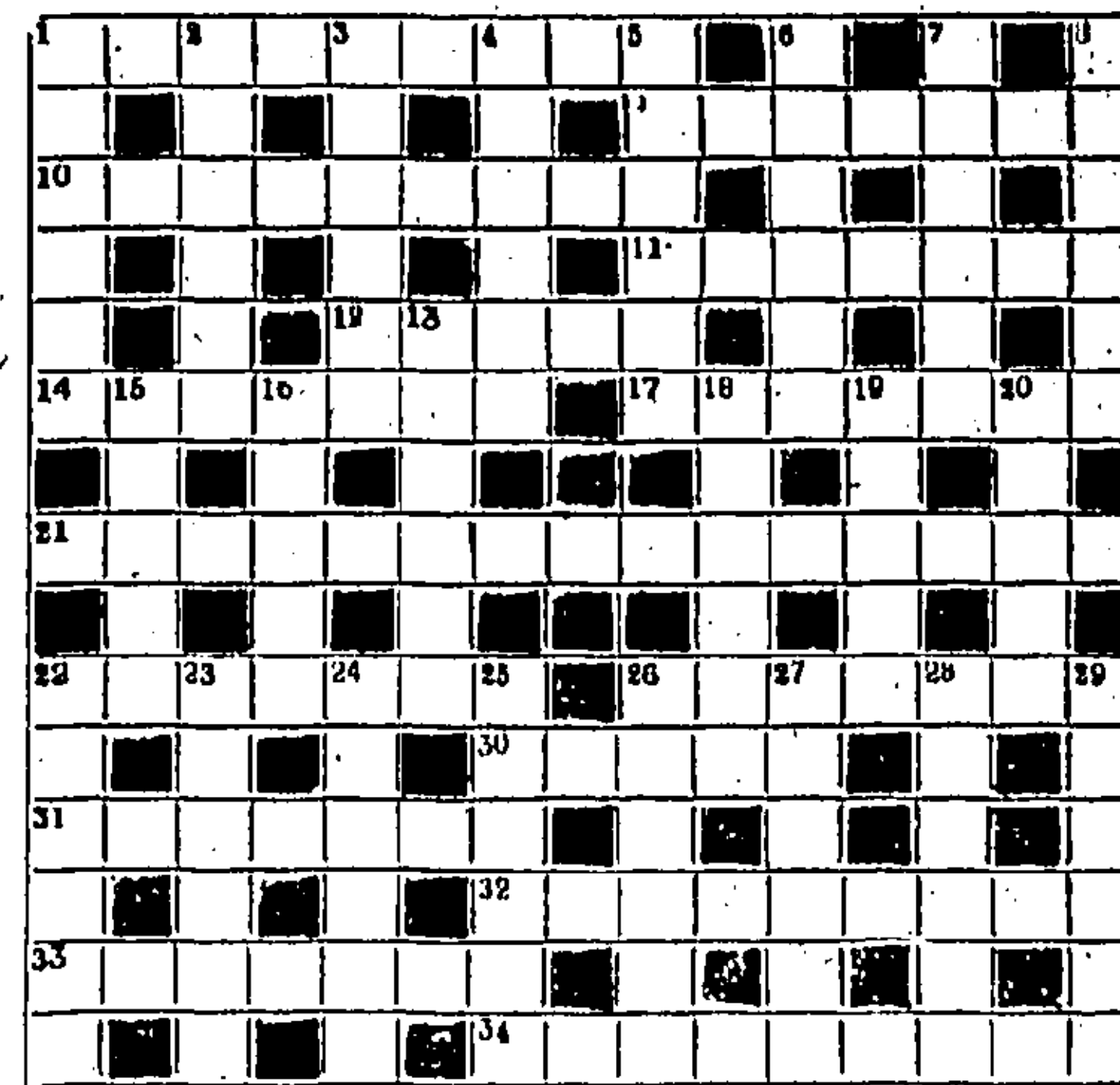
The mid-Victorian influence is found in nightgowns with a surprise neck and ruffles—three of them usually—around the hips. Then, there are nightgowns made of rows of silk and lace. The bodies have the off-the-shoulder neckline, and are made with circular ruffles to match the skirt-part.

## The New Blouses.

"By their blouses shall ye know them" might well be the watchword of the inquiring fashionist. Nearly everyone has a smart suit this season, and they are either bizarre, or imitatively chic, according to the blouses that accompany them.

All types of blouses, and those of every sort of material are chirped with the right suit on the right wearer, but there is only one perfect blouse for each combination. The path selected is strewn with innumerable pitfalls.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 What you cover in your car in France—a lot of them probably.
- 2 One of a trinity of which the other are Isengrin and Nodel.
- 3 An act of justice and its carrying out.
- 4 Out of the plain may make this clue clear.
- 5 Too many in the fire may put it out.
- 6 Sounds as though the colour took a foremost part—as, indeed, it does (two words).
- 7 Draughtsmen.
- 8 "I try silent deeds," but not for my own sake (anag.).
- 9 Sought by the gold-miner (hyphen).
- 10 As two words, "God Save the King" will this concert.
- 11 Spout, to speak colloquially.
- 12 What tree sounds like an act of bribery and corruption? (hyphen).
- 13 Congrat.
- 14 Asiatic disease.
- 15 In this form of management the principal thing is, naturally, to handle men.

## Down

- 1 Employed by a landowner and an engaged girl.
- 2 Looked nastily from the sheltered shade.
- 3 Affectionate form of a rodent's name.
- 4 Three feet go to this.
- 5 Sounds a serious fellow.
- 6 Short-sightedness.
- 7 Has its place at the dinner table, like an artist in a cafe.
- 8 As three words, not likely to appeal to Venus.
- 9 When indoors, this river navigates.

## For will be found at the top of the house.

- 15 What a row to see in poetical Edinburgh!
- 16 To make this Scotsman change his tune for an alternative will have an ennobling effect.
- 18 If much to go a second time, well—take it ill, if you like.
- 19 Rich—like the schoolboy's lie about the letter.
- 20 Laws.
- 21 Poor to begin with, this will crack when taken up.
- 22 Colour—more or less loud.
- 23 Statues, may be likenesses.
- 24 A disturber of the peace.
- 25 Grass for grazing. Sounds rather American.
- 26 Take away.
- 27 Although Police conditions must be depressing, one cannot imagine an explorer being thus depressed at the Poles.
- 28 The letter in trust is most sincere.

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## Yesterday's Solution.

**YYUR  
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The letters shown above may be read as follows: Too wise you are; too wise you be. I see you are too wise for me.

care and gratitude for the splendid work which is being done in this Colony by the Medical and Nursing Professions, and those other workers in the Sanitary Department and elsewhere who guard the health of the Community.

As in former years the Form of Service and the Sermon will have special reference to this work. The preacher at the 11 o'clock Service, will be the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A., Warden of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, and his subject, "The life and work of Michael Faraday," whose well known discoveries are being celebrated this year by a Centenary Commemoration. The preacher at the 6 o'clock Service will be the Dean who will also speak about Medical Work.

H. E. The Governor and Lady Peel will be present at the morning Service together with representative Doctors and Nursing Sisters,

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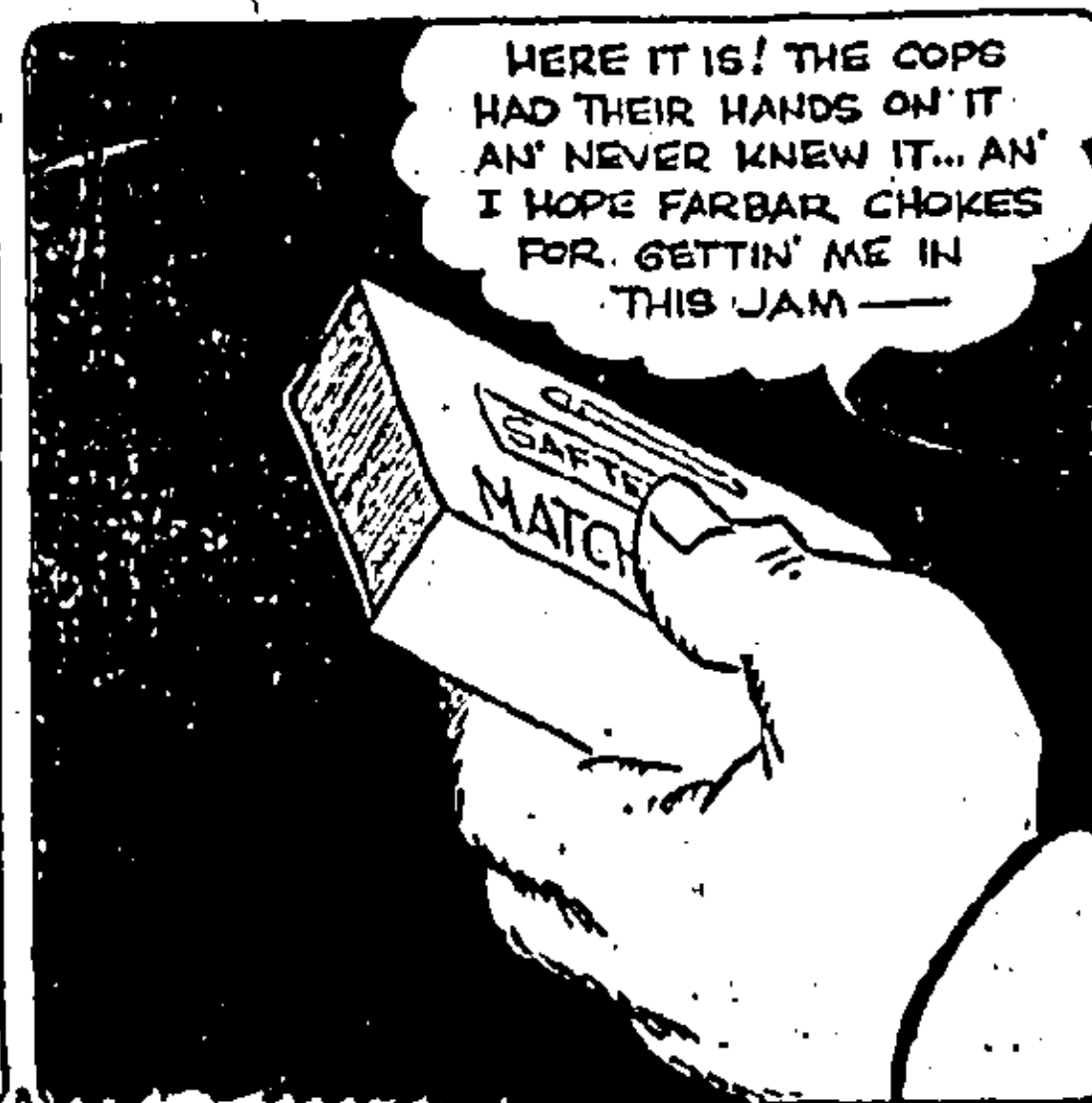
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## BIRTH.

PATERSON.—At Victoria Hospital, on 15th October, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Paterson, a son.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patteded tender their sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral. Shanghai paper please copy.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1931.

## THE GOLD PROBLEM.

It is indicative of the urgency of the issue that each of the Party manifestoes issued in connexion with the British election campaign has stressed the necessity of grappling with the monetary problem. Mr. MacDonald, speaking for the National Government, refers to the desirability of international agreements on the subject, whilst the Labour Party is even more definite when it asserts that it will, if called into power, take a rigorous initiative in calling an international conference to reach a concerted monetary policy. Britain has been compelled, by force of circumstances, to go off the gold standard, but it is generally felt that matters cannot rest where they are for any great length of time. There is a distinct possibility of a return to that standard in the relatively near future, but, if the world situation is to be improved, it is clear that there must be some new international understanding on the general monetary issue.

There is a feeling in most parts of the world that the international gold standard has been worked on a selfish and shortsighted basis. Instead of being a means of facilitating international trade, the gold standard, it has well been pointed out, has become a curse on the economic life of the world. Without going into academic questions as to how far the fall in the world level of prices has been brought about by a shortage of gold, it is only necessary to look at the present distribution of the world's gold supplies to realise how the position has become distorted. As is well known, the United States and France have between them cornered the greater part, the reason for this concentration being that these countries have not lent their surplus balance on international account, as Britain was accustomed to do in the past. France appears

to have employed virtually the whole of her international surplus during the last three or four years in the purchase of gold and short-term liquid claims. Instead of embarking on long-term investments abroad. The attitude towards long-term foreign investments of investors in the United States has varied, but it has been generally unfavourable, except in periods of boom when American investing houses have often lost their heads. As showing the effect of the French and American policies, it is interesting to note that in the opinion of the Macmillan Committee the disposition of these creditor countries to employ their international balances in the purchase of liquid claims, including gold, has been primarily responsible for the disastrous fall in the level of world prices. Yet it has been one of the objects of the gold standard to maintain stability of the international price level.

Taking all these factors into account, it seems clear that only by the calling of an international conference on the gold standard and allied issues can there be any chance of saving the financial structure of the world. One writer has suggested, with some force, that such a conference should be put forward to America and France as an act of common sense and prudence, as a means of saving the economic world from the disaster which may overtake it if the slump is prolonged by universal deflation. Its object should be a far wider one than to stabilise London's position, since it would surely be unsuccessful unless it were to reverse the whole trend of international policy. It is at any rate reassuring to feel that all parties in Britain realise the importance of the matter and the gravity of present conditions. As in all issues which concern the great nations of the world, the best solution of the monetary problem will only be found by international co-operation.

## Spain Facing a Crisis.

A fierce conflict between Church and State in Spain is inevitable. Only the nature and the extent of the struggle to some remain matters of doubt. The Roman Catholic Church has been firmly entrenched in Spain for many centuries. The influence of the Jesuits there is probably as great, if not greater than in any other country in the world. For these reasons, the opinion may be held in some quarters that it is foolish, perhaps fatal, for the Republic to seek a contest at this stage in its career. The answer of the Republicans is that they are obliged by their convictions to suppress the privileges of the Church and to put an end to abuses of ecclesiastical power. Those who have urged the Republic first to establish its Constitution and consolidate itself before dealing with the clerical problem, have been told they forget one of the essential doctrines of the Republic, namely, that there must be religious liberty and equality and, moreover, that to leave the Catholic Church in a privileged position would be to render nugatory many of the efforts of the Government to build up a Republic. It is already clear that the Government is prepared for a ruthless campaign of expropriation. In the Basque and Navarre measures have been taken. Newspapers have been closed down, efforts have been made to dissolve and break up the religious orders, and church property has been seized. The result of these measures has been to add fuel to the fire and the blaze has been set going by the decision of the Cortes to adopt the resolution which caused Senor Zamora's resignation. The influential section of the Roman Catholic Church can hardly be expected to accept the seizure of their properties without a protest. In fact, no attempt has been made to hide the fact that they are prepared to fight, covertly and openly, the establishment of the new order. They are prepared to resort to arms if necessary. Ultimately, the issue seems to resolve itself into a struggle for domination in Spain between the

## DAY BY DAY

WHEN TWO GOATS MET ON A BRIDGE WHICH WAS TOO NARROW TO ALLOW EITHER TO PASS OR RETURN, THE GOAT WHICH LAY DOWN THAT THE OTHER MIGHT WALK OVER IT, WAS A FINER GENTLEMAN THAN LORD CHESTERFIELD.—Coell.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

Mr. T. A. Mahani J.P., is leaving to-day for Calcutta on holiday. He will be away from the Colony for a few months.

A boatwoman was fined \$10, or, in default a week's imprisonment, for dredging articles from the bed of the harbour off North Arm Naval Camber, by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning.

At the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, a steerman was charged with anchoring his junk in the Southern Fairway. He admitted the charge and was fined \$10, or one week's imprisonment.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A., 51, Bridges Street, Hongkong, and Waterloo Road, Kowloon, is collecting old clothes for the relief of sufferers from the Yangtze Valley floods. Contributions will be gratefully received at either of these branches.

"Young Eagles," described as the best aerial all-talking picture yet produced, is showing at the Central Theatre to-day. Spectacular and thrilling battles in the clouds and most hazardous "dog-fights" within fifteen feet from the ground of aeroplanes can be seen in the most realistic manner.

Whilst at work repairing the ceiling of room No. 14 at Murray Barracks, Cheung Ming, an odd job cooller, of 20 Shanghai Street, missed his footing and fell from a trestle. He received injuries to his head and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. His condition is reported to be good.

Yue Leung, one of the workmen who is engaged on the site of the new Wanchai Police Station on the Praya Reclamation, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured skull caused by a number of bricks falling on him whilst at work. His condition is not considered serious at present.

The marriage took place on September 23 at Cheltenham, of Mr. Raymond Walter Smith, of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., only son of Mrs. G. R. Smith of Hongkong, and the late Mr. Joseph John Smith, of Rugby, to Miss Gertrude Anne Anton, elder daughter of Mrs. W. T. Anton, of Pittville Lawn, Cheltenham, and the late Mr. W. J. Anton.

The opening concert of the season at the Helena May Institute last evening was greatly enjoyed, a programme of much merit and variety being offered. Mrs. Bowes-Smith was in fine voice in her well-selected numbers, whilst Mrs. Nell Matheson greatly pleased, especially in her old English songs. Miss Daisy Ma was particularly good in her Chopin numbers, while Mr. H. Evelles interpretation of Torelli's Concerto in C Minor for the violin was altogether admirable. Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith was the accompanist.

Government and the Roman Catholic authorities, complicated by industrial unrest and the demands of different provinces for autonomy. All that can be hoped is that Spain will emerge from the contest without suffering lasting damage.

## Science at the Street Corner.

By E. B. OSBORN.

THE first meeting in London of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has just concluded its sessions. Even in the midst of economic discussions, which touch her bread and butter, Britain has found time to consider the works and days of those heroic truth-seekers who are daily extending the soul's new empire over soulless things.

No single mind—not even if it were as mighty and many-sided as Aristotle's—could visualise the extent of their activities to-day. Their warfare of discovery and invention is waged on a front which reaches from the infinitesimal to the infinitely large, from the invisible yet imagined ion to the "island universes" a million light-years remote in space, and in time it ranges over a period in which the life of our Sun is but a day.

Their conquests, though they may not bring us such tangible rewards as a wireless set or a Schneider Trophy aeroplane, yet at all times vindicate "the unconquerable mind of man."

It is thanks to the British Association, which held its first meeting at York in 1831, that even the man in the street is now interested in scientific progress, however ill-informed he may be. It was created during a period of economic depression, following the life-and-death struggle forced on us by Napoleon, almost as profound and perplexing as that through which we are now passing. In the work of reconstruction victorious England had lagged behind other countries, especially in the recognition of the importance of science to an industrial community. Sir David Brewster, a loud voice crying in the wilderness of inertia, rated the Royal Society and other learned societies for their failure to press the claims of science upon the political purse-bearers.

"England," he cried, "elevated by her warlike triumphs, seems to have looked with contempt on the less dazzling achievements of her philosophers, and confiding in her past pre-eminence in the arts, to have calculated too securely on their permanence."

Bribed by foreign gold, or flattered by foreign courtesy, her artisans have quitted her service—her machinery has been imported to distant markets—the inventions of her philosophers, alighted at home, have been eagerly introduced abroad—her scientific institutions have been discouraged and even abolished—the articles which she supplied to other States have been gradually manufactured by themselves, and, one after another, many of the best arts of England have been transferred to other nations. . . . Can we behold unmoved the science of England, the vital principle of her arts, struggling for existence, the meek and unarmed victim of political strife?

"An association of our nobility, clergy, gentry and philosophers can alone draw the attention of the Sovereign and the nation to this blot on its fame."

The hope of this practical-minded Bonapartes that "our Boyles and Cavendishes and Montagues and

Howards would not renounce their place in the scientific annals of England" was justified, and the British Association was founded on the model of the *Deutscher Naturforscher Versammlung*, the first meeting of which took place in 1822 at Leipzig.

Remembering that our Association is familiarly, affectionately, called the "British Ass," one is pleased to find a contemporary German humourist depicting the excitement at a café when at the cry of *Da geht ein Naturforscher*, there was a great bustling and hustling to see what the strange animal was like, whether it had two legs or four!

The new society prospered: the membership increased year by year, cities competed for the honour of entertaining its annual assemblies, and its programme expanded pari passu with the expansion of scientific work. There were those who, detecting all innovations, tried to kill it with ridicule.

Thus, Charles Dickens satirised it as "The Mudfog Association for the Advancement of Everything," which met to listen to Professors Snore, Doze and Wheezy, and Messrs. Muddlebranes, Humman and Pumpkinskull discussing problems of Umbology and Ditch-wateriatrics.

Lyell rebuked Dickens for his opposition, pointing out that no body of Englishmen were ever taken seriously who did not show their numerical strength in public meetings from time to time, and bow to the English weakness for attaching undue importance to the faculty of thinking on one's legs. More serious was the growing force of clerical opposition.

The gentle and serene Keble was indignant at Oxford's reception of "the hedge-podge of philosophers" (the list included Faraday, Dalton, and Brewster) in 1832, and his indignation was the sign of a deep-rooted sentiment in the city, from whose towers the last enchantments of the Middle Ages were whispered. Science to the Oxford that was meant the knowledge gained by reflection, not by external observation, and any failure to "corner the Absolute" seemed to her more splendid than the anatomy of the atom or the weighing of Sirius or the finding of a cure for some fell plague.

At the York meeting of 1844 the opposition of the old-fashioned theologians assumed a warlike form when Denn Cockburn attacked the geologists, insisting on the Scriptural belief that "everything in the world was made at one time; nothing has been added, nothing taken away."

His speech crowded the section. Such sparks of dissent flared up into a conflagration at the memorable meeting at Oxford in 1860, when the Darwinian theory seemed to contradict the vital truths of the Christian Faith, and the famous disputation occurred between Huxley and Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford ("Soapy Sam").

In his peroration the Bishop turned to Huxley to ask whether it was through his grandfather or his grandmother that he claimed descent from a "vulgar ape." And Huxley retorted: "If I am asked whether I would choose to be descended from the poor animal of low intelligence and stooping gait, who grins and chatters as we pass, or from a man endowed with great ability and a splendid position, who should use these gifts to discredit and crush humbler seekers after truth, I hesitate what answer to make."

Since then Science and the Faith have arranged a concordat, even if certain matters—e.g., the scientific criticism of Scriptural documents—prevent complete cordiality.

That the British Association has fulfilled its twofold function of assisting research and providing the public with an annual survey of scientific progress cannot be denied. So complex are the processes of observation and deduction, where, as Einstein says, arrived at his Theory of Relativity and Planck at his conception of atomic structure, that neither the man in the street nor the man at the club window can hope to follow them. However, the results, if not the reasons, can be grasped.

But science has lost its old arrogance; like Socrates of old, it stands at the street corner and talks with any man about anything. Arch-scientists such as Sir James Jeans take pains to record their chief discoveries in books which can be understood by the plain man and become "best sellers" because of their eloquent appeal to the imagination.

(Continued on Page 7.)



"But, dad—surely you're not coming to live with us, after the way you treated Jim, when he was courting me."



BARBER TURNS  
BURGLAR.EMPRESS LODGE ROBBERY  
SEQUEL.

## ANOTHER CASE ALSO.

A disturbance in the early morning of Sept. 24 at Empress Lodge was recalled at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when a man named Chai Sing was charged, before Mr. Fraser, on two charges of housebreaking and with the larceny of a wrist watch worth \$48 from a house in Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector Elston said at 5 a.m. on Sept. 24, Mrs. Murphy, of Empress Lodge, was awakened by a noise made by a man in her bedroom. She shouted out and an Indian constable, rushing to the front of the house, saw the defendant jumping into the garden. He gave chase and arrested the man. When taken to the Police Station, defendant was found to have four pawn tickets on him, one being in respect of a wrist-watch pawned for \$5. Defendant admitted having stolen this watch from a house in Wanchai and he took the police to Hennessy Road, where he pointed out where he stole it.

It appeared that the complainant in the second case, a young Chinese lady, woke up at 1 a.m. on Sept. 19 and found her watch missing from her wrist. She did not, however, make a report to the police.

Defendant admitted both charges. He said he was a street barber by profession, but the calling was not a profitable one, and he had to turn his hand to something else to earn more money.

His Worship remarked that indications were that defendant earned his living by stealing, and sentenced him to six weeks on each charge, making three months in all.

Regarding the pawnbroker, who accepted \$5 for a watch which was obviously a valuable one, Inspector Elston said the complainant did not make a report to the police and no description of the watch had been circulated to pawnbrokers; otherwise the police would be pressing a charge against him.

Under the circumstances, said his Worship, nothing could be done against the pawnbroker.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY  
STONED BY CROWD.

## CHASED FROM MEETING.

London, Sept. 21.  
Sir Oswald Mosley was chased by thousands of people after he had addressed a meeting on Glasgow Green yesterday afternoon.

He made a dash for his motor-car, which, by reason of the fact that it was decorated with flags, became an easy target for the crowd.

He was chased across a field, and sticks and stones were thrown at him. One stone struck him on the head, but did not cause serious injury.

Sir Oswald managed to trick his pursuers by getting into another car and driving rapidly away.

One member of the platform party had his hand cut by a razor, and two others had their clothes slashed.

The gathering was one of the largest ever held on Glasgow Green, the attendance being estimated at nearly 60,000. Socialists and Communists were present in full force.

Sir Oswald's supporters included Kid Lewis, the boxer, a Rugby international, and a large number of Glasgow University students.

Sections of the crowd singing "The Internationale" and "The Red Flag," almost without cessation, prevented Sir Oswald from being heard. He was assailed with cries of "Traitor!" and free fights were numerous.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 15th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on do-  
mestic was 1s. 10. 5/16d.

Dr. Karl Justi, well-known German medic of Hongkong, was honoured by the King of Portugal with a knighthood of the Order of Concelao.

Mr. Ho Yan-sik was admitted as a solicitor at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Arathoon Beth, I.S.O., was honoured by Portugal with the decoration of Commander of the Order of Christ.

News of the proclaiming of the Republic of Portugal was received in Hongkong.

## INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS PLAYERS AT TAIKOO.



The above group of Interport lawn bowls players and officials was taken at Taikoo on Wednesday, when Shanghai defeated Hongkong and thus levelled up on the series. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

WING FALLS FROM  
AEROPLANE.DEAD PILOT HEIR  
TO BARONETCY.

Folkestone, Sept. 18.  
The heir to a baronetcy was killed to-night in an aeroplane crash at New Inn Green, Kent, 2 1/2 miles from Hythe.

He was Mr. Nigel Benjamin Cohen, aged 23, eldest son of Sir Herbert Benjamin Cohen, of Hythe and London.

Mr. Cohen was flying in his own small aeroplane when it crashed from a height of 4,000 feet to a field by the main Folkestone-London road. He was the only occupant of the machine and had taken off from Lympne aerodrome.

Following a steep dive, one of the wings crumpled and fell off. The machine crashed immediately and Mr. Cohen was killed instantly. The plane missed falling on an inn by a few feet.

## Strapped in Cockpit.

It was apparently owing to excessive strain that the wing gave way, and the uncontrollable aeroplane fell to the ground at a great speed.

Those who rushed to the tangled mass of wreckage found Mr. Cohen strapped in the cockpit, dead, with his neck broken.

Mr. K. K. Brown, instructor to the Empire Flying Club, saw the accident from the aerodrome. He said that after Mr. Cohen, who had had a year's flying experience, had put his machine into the air, it began to spin. Just afterwards he heard the crash.

Another eye-witness said that the crumpling wing was caught by the propeller, which cut through it, sending out pieces of torn fabric.

Pieces of wreckage were found over a considerable area, and one piece hit a bus, but no one was hurt.

The broken wing was found 300 yards from the spot where the plane reached the earth, and the other wing, which also fell off as the plane spun towards the ground, fell into a field 100 yards away.

## A "Bar" Student.

Experts are of the opinion that Mr. Cohen tried to get the crippled plane under control just before it began to descend.

Mr. Cohen was a medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Sir Herbert Benjamin Cohen is a baronet. He is a major, (retired) of the 4th Battalion West Kent Regiment, and was an embarkation officer from 1916 to 1919.

Six-ton meteorite

## SIX-TON METEORITE

## DISCOVERY IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 17.  
Fragments of a meteorite, which probably weighed about six tons before it burst on striking the ground, were discovered to-day on farmland near Vitry le Francois, in the Marne Department.

The fragments cover five acres and lie so thickly that about ten ounces per square yard have been picked up by investigators.

The stones are black and extremely hard. Their exact composition has not yet been determined.

The gale which raged in this area on Aug. 19 last is thought to have some connexion with the meteorite's fall.

Probably the largest meteorite that has ever fallen—certainly the largest in modern times—is that which fell in Russia in 1908. It destroyed hundreds of miles of forest by fire.

The largest meteorite on exhibition is one of 36 1/2 tons, brought from Cape York, Greenland, by Peary, the Arctic explorer. This is now in the American Museum of Natural History.

A BREEZE AT  
GENEVA.GERMANY REPROVES  
SWITZERLAND.

Geneva, Sept. 20.  
A sharp and significant clash took place yesterday at the Second League Commission for Economic Affairs between the German delegate, Herr Posse, and his Swiss colleague, M. Stucki, regarding the rationing of imports on which Switzerland has decided, mainly in order to protect herself against an excessive influx of goods from Germany.

This, said the German delegate pointedly, was a singular demonstration of the international solidarity for which M. Motta, the Swiss Foreign Minister, had pleaded in his Assembly speech, and he felt that if there were to be economic war Germany was fully capable of defending herself.

The Swiss reply.

The Swiss delegate rejoined, with some vigour, that Switzerland had had nothing to do with the war or the economic conditions created by the treaties that followed it.

He recognised that Germany was being forced to export, but Switzerland had to have some regard to her trade balances, and he resented deeply the suggestion that his country was making a breach in international solidarity.

The interchange has caused a considerable local stir. It provides, of course, one more illustration of the hopeless economic confusion existing in the world.

GUNMEN'S CRIME IN  
A YACHT.

OWNER'S BODY FOUND.

New York, Oct. 17.  
The riddle of the disappearance of Mr. Benjamin P. Colling, the wealthy owner of the yacht Penguin, from aboard that vessel in Long Island Sound at midnight last Thursday, has been partly cleared up by the discovery of his body on the beach near Huntington, Long Island, to-day.

The widow's story of how two gunmen, carrying a wounded man, boarded the yacht, bound up her husband and threw him overboard, carried her off to an unoccupied vessel miles away and abandoned her little daughter Barbara in the drifting Penguin, received confirmation to the extent that Mr. Colling's body was tied hand and foot.

The local district attorney, who had expressed disbelief of Mrs. Colling's version, is now investigating a report that two men who escaped from a mental institution, one of whom had been a sailor, were seen on the beach off which the Penguin was found drifting.

Robbery charge.

Kowloon Police Court  
EVIDENCE.

Further evidence was heard yesterday afternoon by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court in the case in which a man named Wong Wah is charged with armed robbery, with others not in custody, at No. 567 Nathan Road on September 17. Two other men and a woman were also in dock on the charge of receiving stolen property in connexion with the same robbery.

At the hearing last week, Mr. A. E. Hall represented Ng Kau, one of the men charged with receiving, but at yesterday's hearing, it was intimated that Mr. Hall had received no further instructions. The prosecution was in the hands of Detective Sergeant Flattery.

Evidence of identification of the property alleged to have been stolen was given by several witnesses, among them being Mr. Kotabe, the husband of Mrs. Hidoko Kotabe, the complainant in the case. The hearing was adjourned until next week.

MAN IN TRUNK  
HUNT BY "YARD."CHINESE DETAINED  
AT GRAVESEND.

London, Sept. 21.  
When the British steamer Glenbeg, anchored off Gravesend early yesterday morning, a motor launch containing Scotland Yard detectives put off from the shore.

After a short conversation with the captain, the officers began a search of the steamer. After visiting one of the cabins they re-appeared accompanied by a Chinese in European dress.

He was taken ashore in the launch to Gravesend police station. The man had been detained at the request of the French police, in connexion with the murder of Hsu Siang Sung (47), a native of Nanking, whose body was discovered in a trunk near Marseilles. A sum of £160 had been stolen.

He is being kept at Gravesend to await the arrival of French detectives, who will accompany him back to the Continent in a day or two.

His detention followed the chase of three Chinese across France from Marseilles to Antwerp. Two were arrested at the Belgian port, and the third is alleged to be the man who booked a passage on the Glenbeg for London.

NEW ATTEMPT ON  
ALTITUDE RECORD.

PROFESSOR PICCARD'S PLANS

Brussels, Sept. 20.  
Professor August Piccard, who made a memorable balloon ascent in May last, hoping the world altitude record, has declared his intention to prepare a new ascent, but one in which he and his assistant, Paul Kipfer, will not take part.

"I am searching for an expert Belgian balloonist and a good Belgian physicist," states Professor Piccard, "and I want them to go in the stratosphere in order to check the observations made by myself in the month of May. The same fabric and the same instruments will be used, but it will be necessary to build a new aluminium gondola, as the old one has remained on the Gargi glacier, where we landed. With the experience derived from our ascent we shall be able to construct a still lighter and stronger cabin, which will enable the balloon to climb to more than ten miles.

Professor Piccard, explaining his desire for a Belgian passenger, said that it was his sincere wish that Belgium should possess the new altitude record which "will certainly be made when the balloon makes its ascent next spring at Augsburg."

The expedition will be financed by the Belgian national fund for scientific research.

Professor Piccard in May reached an altitude of ten miles, or two-thirds of a mile higher than the previous record.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day. Yesterday.

Paris ..... 98 1/2 98 1/2  
Geneva ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Berlin ..... 16 1/2 16 1/2  
Oslo ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2  
Helsingfors ..... 102 102 1/2  
Athens ..... 300 300  
Buenos Aires ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Shanghai ..... 1 7/8 1 7/8  
New York ..... 3 37 3 37 1/2  
Amsterdam ..... 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Stockholm ..... 10 10 1/2  
Vienna ..... 80 80 1/2  
Madrid ..... 43 1/2 43 1/2  
Bucharest ..... 64 1/2 64 1/2  
Montevideo ..... 21 21  
Hongkong ..... 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Brussels ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2  
Yokohama ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2  
Copenhagen ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2  
Prague ..... 131 131  
Lisbon ..... 109 109  
Rio ..... 3 1/2 3 1/2  
Bombay ..... 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Yokohama ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2  
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Orchestral-I Faw Down an' Go Boom.  
Orchestral-A Dicky Bird Told Me So.  
Jack Payne and the B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. 5390.

Song-Sweet Suzanne.  
Song-Just Like Darby and Joan.  
Nora Blaney and the Ramblers. 4802.  
Instrumental Quartet-Kawihau.  
Instrumental Quartet-Honolulu.  
Hawaiian Silver String Quartet. 5431.  
Vocal Duet-The Girl Across the Way.  
Vocal Duet-Love and Kisses.  
Mr. Flotam and Mr. Jetsam. 5012.  
Yodel-S'Malche (Milking).  
Yodel-Saenen (Skimming).  
Edelweiss Yodlers. 5043.  
Humorous Song-Tell me More About Love.  
Humorous Song-I'm Perfectly Satisfied.

Florence Oldham. 5513.  
Octet-My Inspiration is You.  
Octet-A Kiss Before the Dawn.  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 5123.  
Vocal Duet-All By Yourself in the Moonlight.  
Vocal Duet-Louisiana.  
Layton and Johnston. 5238.  
8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

7.45-8.10 p.m. Organ Solos.  
Flower of Love (Axt and Mendoza).  
Excerpt from "Sibbi Kasib" (Lowe and Gower-Brown).  
Quentin Maclean. 5352.  
Scherzo (Comptel).  
Edouard Commette. 5315.  
Devotion (Ketelbey).  
Pleading (Haydn-Wood).  
Terence Casey. 5384.

8.10-8.33 p.m. Scottish Selections.  
Song-Castle in the Air (Traditional).  
Song-Up in the Mornin' Early (Hamilton and Mackenzie).  
Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano). 5505.  
Band-Highland Fling (Stumple).  
Highland Military Band. 4761.  
Song-I Belong to Glasgow (Fyffe).  
Song-I'm 94 To-day (Fyffe).  
Will Fyffe (Comedian). 5923.  
Band-Dutch Dance (Wooden Shoes).  
Highland Military Band. 4752.

8.33-8.51 p.m. Orchestral.  
Nell Gwyn Dances-No. 1 Country Dance (German).  
Nell Gwyn Dances-No. 2 Pastoral Dance (German).  
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4971.

(a) Dawn (b) The Storm (c) The Calm (d) Finale.  
Sir Henry Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. 5058-5059.  
8.51-9.35 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral-La Boheme-Fantasia (Puccini arr. Gauwin).  
Albert Sandler and His Grand Hotel (Eastbourne) Orchestra. 4542.  
Piano Solo-Rigoletto-Paraphrase (Verdi arr. Lizz).  
Irene Scharrer. DE76.  
Chorus-Madame Butterfly-Humming Chorus (Puccini).  
Chorus-La Gioconda-Festa e Fane (Ponchielli).  
La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4801.  
Organ Solo-Federica-O Maiden, My Maiden (Lehar).  
Organ Solo-Federica-Waylode Ross (Lehar).  
Quentin M. Maclean. DE277.

Orchestral-Mignon-Selection (Thomas).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9308.  
Chorus-Lombard-O Signore Che Dal Tetto Natio (Verdi).  
Chorus-Carmen-Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet).  
La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4800.

9.35-9.49 p.m. Light Pianoforte Compositions.  
Funny Face (Gershwin)-(a) 'S Wonderful; (b) Funny Face.  
Funny Face-My One and Only (Gershwin).  
George Gershwin. 5109.

Fire Crackers (Thorne).  
Spring Feelin' (Thorne).  
Donald Thorne. 5155.

9.49-10.30 p.m. A Concert.  
Vocal Duet-Marigold (Dowdon and Bealy).  
Vocal Duet-The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Peterson and Mawley).  
Dora Labbette and Hubert Elsdell with J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB157.

Instrumental Quartet-Allegro Giusto (From Quartet Op. 59 No. 1) (Boccherini).  
Instrumental Quartet-Minuetto (From Quartet Op. 27 No. 2) (Boccherini).  
Quartetto Veneziano Del Vittoriale. 5273.

Male Quartet-Valce (Vogel).  
Male Quartet-Two Russian Folk Dance Songs (a) Allegretto (Kedroff) (b) Allegro Allegro Molto (Gretchaninoff).  
The Kedroff Male Quartet. 4806.

Piano Solo-Concert Etude in F Minor (Dohnanyi).  
Cyril Smith.  
Piano Solo-Fantasia in D Minor (Mozart arr. Farlane).  
Irene Growther. 5272.

Song-Moosmates (Newbolt and Statham).  
Song-(a) Where Be You Going? (Hobrooke) (b) Old Clothes and Fine Clothes (Pride and Shaw).  
Norman Allin (Bass). 5140.

Octet-Torador of Andalous (Rubinstein arr. Bear).  
Octet-Romance (Rubinstein arr. Bear).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 5218.

12.00 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.  
10.30 p.m. Close down.

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SCIENCE AT THE  
STREET CORNER.

(Continued from Page 5.)

The materialism of the Victorian scientists no longer exists now that matter is to the physicist a shadowy and intangible thing, merely one aspect of a single reality. With a new humility the greatest investigators confess that their grandiose conceptions of the cosmos may be only a dream of the human mind; a vision to some, to others a nightmare. And the "British Association" like Einstein, now sees the angel in the path as it bears up the a shadowy and intangible thing, merely one aspect of a single reality.





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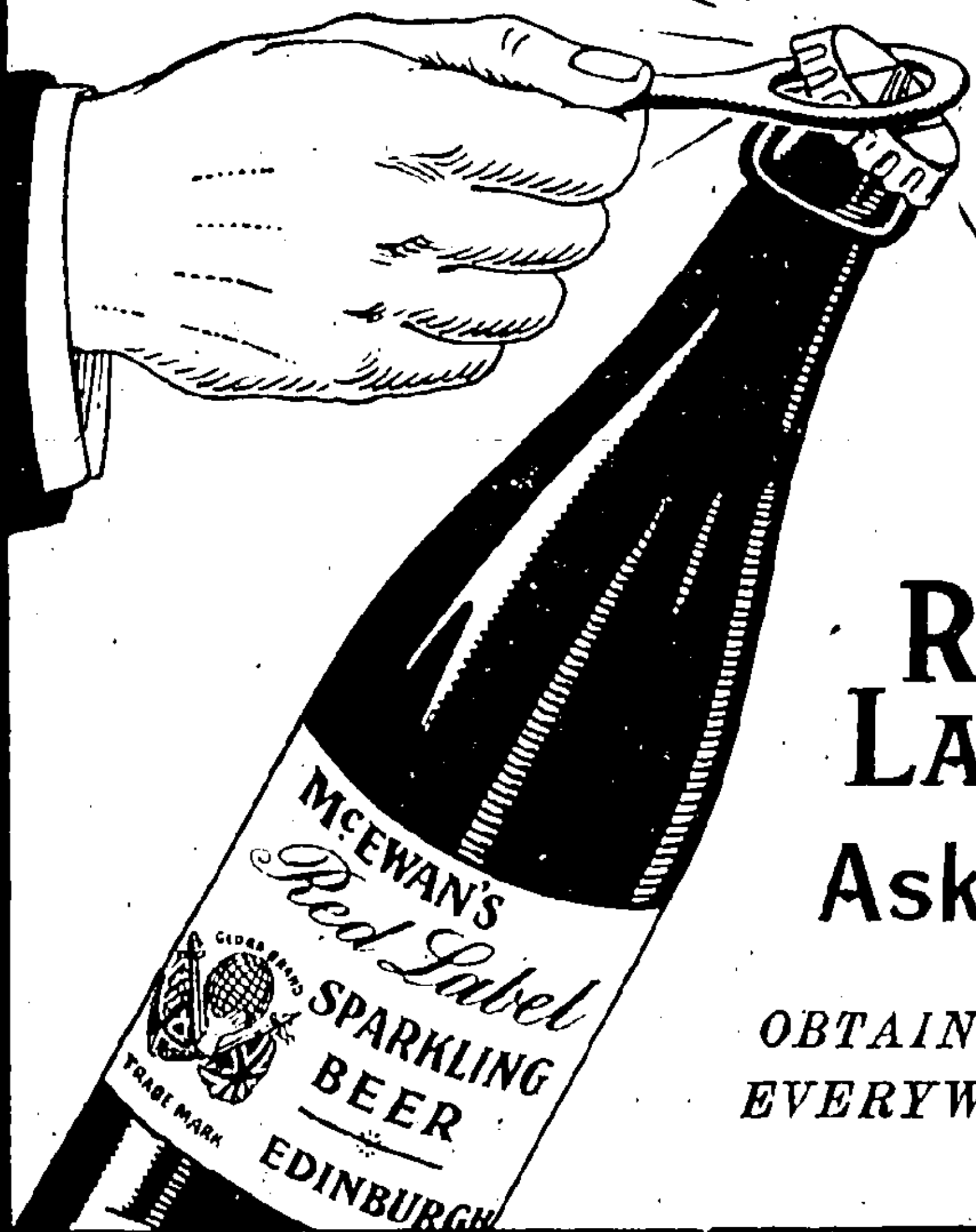
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### THE FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

#### PRESS AND H.K.F.A. MEETINGS.

[By "Wanderer."]

In the course of his letter on the Chinese-H.K.F.A. dispute, T.D.N. admits he is at loss to know the reason for the H.K.F.A. Council's decision (it was actually a ruling by the chairman) not to allow Press representatives to be present when the dispute was discussed. He also thinks it would have been only fair if a full report had been allowed.

At the same time, nevertheless, he regards it as unfortunate that the Press should protest and attempt, above all things, to educate them in journalistic ethics.

It remains to be pointed out that no accusation was made by any section of the Press that the Council were high-handed or inconsiderate. There has been no denunciation of the H.K.F.A.

My personal comment was limited to the following: "The Council's decision some two years ago to give its sessions the full light of publicity becomes an empty concession to public interest in football affairs if the decision is always to be over-ruled on occasions when it is feared that the Association is not likely to cut a particularly good figure."

To make my position clearer, I need add only this: The Press has hitherto attended by invitation, represented by formal notification, exactly the same as is dispatched to members of Council. If publicity is to be limited to matters of a non-controversial nature (and in spite of all T.D.N. has to say after thinking it better to refrain from further comment, the right of the H.K.F.A. to decide this for themselves has not been called into question) the Council can get all they desire by submitting their own reports of their meetings.

T.D.N. does not suppose, I presume, that the members of the H.K.F.A. found any member of the Press waiting on their doorstep after Tuesday's meeting.

### HOCKEY MATCH.

#### CLUB SECONDS PLAYING JATS ON MONDAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club 2nd XI against the 3/9 Jats on the Club Ground on Monday, at 5.10 p.m. sharp: E. S. Moses, G. P. Rees, H. R. Petre, G. L. Robertson, G. A. L. Plummer, A. R. Bosteloh, S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Newers, R. H. D. Wade, E. V. Reed and W. A. F. Kerrich.

Admitting that she had had 36 tucks of raw opium concealed round her waist and tied to her arms and legs, a Chinese woman who was arrested on her arrival in the Colony from Canton yesterday, was fined \$2,500 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, an alternative of eight months' hard labour being imposed.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### The Football Dispute.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the present football dispute between the local Chinese Clubs and the H.K.F.A. I am at a loss to know the reason for the decision of the H.K.F.A. Council not to allow the Press representatives to be present at the meeting on the 13th inst., and I am of the opinion that an explanation from that body would be helpful, and so clear the minds of those of us who feel it was—to say the least—an error of judgment.

As the matter has caused so much interest in local Chinese and foreign football and sporting circles, and as so much publicity has already been given by the press, to my mind it would have been only fair to both sides if a full report of the meeting in question had been allowed. Until such times as the H.K.F.A. Council furnish the Press with a statement, I think it is better to refrain from further comment.

The foreign Press, rightly or wrongly, appear to have a grievance against the H.K.F.A. for their supposed high-handed and inconsiderate attitude, but here again the least said is soonest mended.

It seems unfortunate that the Press should take the matter so sore to heart, and appear to be so peeved and childish in their denunciation of the H.K.F.A. (In fairness to the Press in general I am here referring to the writings of "Spectator" in the South China Morning Post, and "Wanderer" in the Hongkong Telegraph). Unless newspapers are in a position to justify statements where sport is concerned they should be strictly neutral. As an example I refer you to "Spectator" in the S. C. M. Post of the 16th inst. I submit that the article on the soccer dispute is misleading and biased, is wrong in fact, and not in any way helpful to either side. It is destructive criticism and not sporting. To use "Spectator's" own words, I am of the opinion that in writing his article he was referred to by the H.K.F.A. Council and without careful consideration, and is guilty of an indiscretion that is not in keeping with good journalism.

Mr. M. K. Lo's letter to Mr. Orniston suggesting arbitration is interesting in so far as it lets the public know that arbitration was discussed at the meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council and was not favoured. Mr. Lo was certainly very brave, but not very tactful; he should have known it in time enough to think of arbitration when the parties to a dispute cannot come to a settlement themselves. In fact I am of the opinion that, as the H.K.F.A. Council had not met to consider the dispute, his letter was not at all complimentary to that body, and was in fact bad form. (I am trying to think of what would happen in England if any man, no matter how sincere his intentions, had the temerity to write to the Football Association and suggest to them how to settle a dispute.)

Mr. Lo's letter also gives us some idea of the feeling—rightly or wrongly—amongst the Chinese Clubs towards the H.K.F.A. In general, and its honorary secretary in particular. I do not doubt the authenticity of Mr. Lo's remarks—he is in a position to know—but as it has been seen fit to publish his letter I would suggest that in fairness to the Chinese Clubs that in future the H.K.F.A. should be more considerate to the H.K.F.A., and the honorary secretary, who are being accused of having consistently taken an autocratic, unhelpful, and unsympathetic attitude towards the Chinese Clubs, the cause of the accusation be also published so that the public may judge for themselves who is at fault, or if the grievances of the Chinese Clubs are more or less imaginary. As Mr. Lo is so very interested perhaps he will be so kind as to ask the Chinese Clubs to put their grievances before the public—or on the other hand repudiate the assertions in his letter. As a sportsman Mr. Lo will know that this matter cannot be allowed to go without an explanation; it is not playing the game, and fair-play demands justice.

I know there has been a lot of trouble between the Chinese Clubs and the H.K.F.A. for a number of years, but when rules are broken by the Chinese Clubs it is hardly possible



A striking picture of a striking scene. Mr. Winston Gurst, hard riding star of the Hurricanes, breaking loose with the ball in the U. S. open polo championship at Westbury. The Hurricanes, going after their third national title in as many years, beat Sands Point, 18 to 3, while 6000 persons looked on.

### FANLING GOLF.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

- 9.20 H. W. Dalley & H. Lowe.
- 9.24 E. P. White & J. Mucknight.
- 9.28 A. H. Chambers & J. P. Hallingdale.
- 9.32 J. D. Dunlop & P. S. Grant.
- 9.36 A. J. R. Wolff & T. Lindars.
- 9.40 C. B. Tendre & G. A. Leiper.
- 9.44 O. Eagar & A. D. Humphreys.
- 9.48 I. W. Shewan & T. B. Chasels.
- 9.52 C. B. Brown & A. G. Coppin.
- 9.56 C. Thomerson & M. N. Cochran.
- 10.00 A. C. I. Bowker & J. R. Hinton.
- 10.04 W. C. Shields & G. Castle.
- 10.08 H. E. Mundy & C. Mycock.
- 10.12 K. K. Round & H. H. Potchick.
- 10.16 S. A. Cook & W. A. Stewart.
- 10.20 G. W. Sewell & E. K. Hepburn.
- 10.24 A. Leuch & C. W. F. Booker.
- 10.28 I. H. Geare & D. J. Gilmore.
- 10.32 A. B. Purves & H. U. Ireland.
- 10.36 E. D. Matthews & J. G. S. Doidwell.
- 10.40 J. H. Anderson & W. D. Hughes.
- 10.44 J. N. Buyers & R. C. Law.
- 10.48 S. T. Butlin & N. K. Littlejohn.
- 10.52 B. Lane & C. Sandstrom.
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"One Romantic Night," the immortal stage classic by Ferenc Molnar which Lillian Gish is translating into the first dialogue picture of her career coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, is the story of a young woman who dies to challenge an aristocrat for the love of a maiden of means.

The romantic love triangle of "One Romantic Night," which many connoisseurs of the theatre declare will live as long as "Camille," doubtless love, is a fertile plot which only the imagination of a Molnar at his best could create.

Unlike "Camille," which is a distinct tragedy, Miss Gish's stirring vehicle is a comedy-drama, the love triangle of which is emphasized by contrasting it with a sophisticated and humorous counterplot.

The picture is Miss Gish's first serious work in some time and brings the charming screen heroine of "The Birth of a Nation," "Way Down East" and "Broken Blossoms" back in a United Artists picture worthy of her talents.

An "Alexandra," the maiden who is forced to choose between a poor but noble and an aristocrat upon whom she is infatuated by her mother, the star is seen and heard in the first world-wide role since she became associated with David Wark Griffith.

John W. Collier, Jr., executive head of production at the United Artists Studio, Hollywood, surrounded her with the most important cast of his names announced in years. Rod La Rocque as "Albert," Conrad Niergi as "The Duke," the actor Marie Dressler as "Beatrice" and O. P. Heggie as "Father Benedict" constitute the principals in support.

(Others cast are Edgar Norton, Billie Bennett, Albert Conti, Barbara Leonard, Rusty Powell, Sam. Bum, Phillipine de Lacy and Byron Sage. Paul L. Stein directed the picture.

Edw. Everett Horton.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. Got a job with the telephone company in New York at 18. Lasted three weeks. Went to Oberlin for his early college training. Hunkered for the stage and joined a touring company playing "The Mikado." Louis Mann gave him a chance as stage manager and supporting player. Stock engagements gave him a taste for the theatre.

In 1919 became leading man at the Majestic Theatre in Los Angeles. Thomas Wicks engaged him. In March 1923, he started his career as an independent producer at the Vine Street Theatre in Hollywood. Seven years later he made his divide time between the stage and the films. He is unmarried. His mother lives on his beautiful ranch home in San Fernando Valley. Plays the principal comedy characterizations in "Reaching for The Moon," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"A Connecticut Yankee." There are at least sixty-four kinds of girls that Will Rogers might have chosen for a wife. He might have taken a cowgirl, a vaudeville dancer, a chorus girl, a movie actress. His wife might have turned out to be socially ambitious. She might have dragged Will to parties; she might have bought him a dress suit and forced him to wear it; she might have complained that his name was in his big enough type in the advertising; she might have rearranged his routine; she might have quarrelled with his managers; she might have been terrified by his jealousy of his leading women. And, so, she would have utterly ruined Will Rogers. His wife, however, meant to grow in its own way, and any attempt to train it would spoil it. His entire success lies in the fact that he is just himself.

Mrs. Will Rogers is just the kind of woman that every good mother hopes her son will marry, says Jerome Brantly in the American magazine of recent date. She loves, small-town life, her tastes are simple, yet she has the charm and the culture that are brought by wide travel. She is keenly interested in everything—except sham and pretence.

"Will reads me everything he writes," she said, "and tells me the plot of his pictures and tries to line out on me." She smiled. "I'm just an average person. If I don't think a sequence is funny, he throws it out."

Rogers' latest Fox production, Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee," now being seen and heard at the King's Theatre.

"Men Without Women." Madly tossing seas, hurled mountain high by raging, tempestuous storms; a 30-mile gale driving its unbridled fury against all ships in its destructive path, battling with the might of a million giants to crush, as a child does a paper boat, the steel hulls in which men combat the ruthless, illimitable ocean.

Away out, near the dropping-off place of the Pacific, in China Sea, where monstrous, incalculable typhoons are born, sired by a dragon and spawned at the world by venomous daughters of the reptile-haired Medusa. There a vessel is plunging along, trying to keep aloft. Suddenly it plunges into a submarine which has recently come to the surface and is hidden from sight by the huge waves, towering high above the steamer's mast. The sub sinks swiftly and the liner continues its battle against the storm which has already torn away its radio antennae. A report, many days late, with details so meagre that they are not absolutely dependable, has finally filtered in through roundabout sources.

These are the more important facts of "Men Without Women," the Fox Movietone production, which comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday, with a supreme cast including such famous players as Kenneth Harlan, Frank Warren, Homer, Farrell MacDonald and Stuart Erwin. If you want a good week-end entertainment, do not

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

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## WATER LEVELS.

## DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.
West River at Shihshing	5.0	5.3
North River at Samshui	5.0	5.5
North River at Tsiangyuen	4.9	4.9
East River at Shihshing	2.1	2.5
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsiangyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihshing, 16.5 feet.		

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihshing.

fail to see this most dramatic and remarkable picture yet produced. John Ford is its director.

"Young Eagles."

"Dog-fighting" aeroplanes, the most dangerous manoeuvre in aerial warfare, were filmed for the first time in Paramount's all-thriller, "Young Eagles," with Charles (Bud) Rogers as the star, showing at the Central Theatre until Saturday.

While battles in the clouds are spectacular and thrilling, "dog-fights" near the earth are far more hazardous. The nearer the earth the planes are the greater are the possibilities of a crash, because the chances for righting the planes are decreased. When battling within 16 feet of the ground, the slightest miscalculation on the part of the pilot means a wrecked plane.

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Powells, \$3.60 n.

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## CAPTAIN IN COURT.

### SUMMONS DISMISSED YESTERDAY.

Captain W. H. Lawton, of the s.s. Taiming, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for alleged failure to furnish the Superintendent of Imports and Exports a true statement of all dutiable liquors on board, it being alleged that six tins of Chinese wine, each containing four gallons, had been found amongst a consignment of 188 tins of pea-nut oil imported from Wuchow.

Revenue Officer Dunlop, who made the seizure, consequently, it was stated, upon receiving information, said he did not find the wine listed on the ship's manifest, and when he questioned the Captain, he was referred to the Number One coolie. The Number One coolie having solemnly disclaimed all knowledge of the liquor, the case was turned over to C.P.O. Buller.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. K. Lo (for the defence), witness said the six spirits tins were of the same size and appearance as the oil tins, being distributed amongst the latter in such a way as to have escaped ordinary attention.

The Number One coolie when questioned blamed the cook. Thereafter witness took the Number One coolie back to Mr. Buller and left it to the latter to continue the interrogation.

### Ordinary Smuggling.

Mr. Lo: Do you suggest that the Captain put these tins there himself?

—No.

You don't suggest he knew of their existence?—No.

Replying to another question, witness said that from his experience of searching of vessels he inclined to the view that the Captain knew nothing of it.

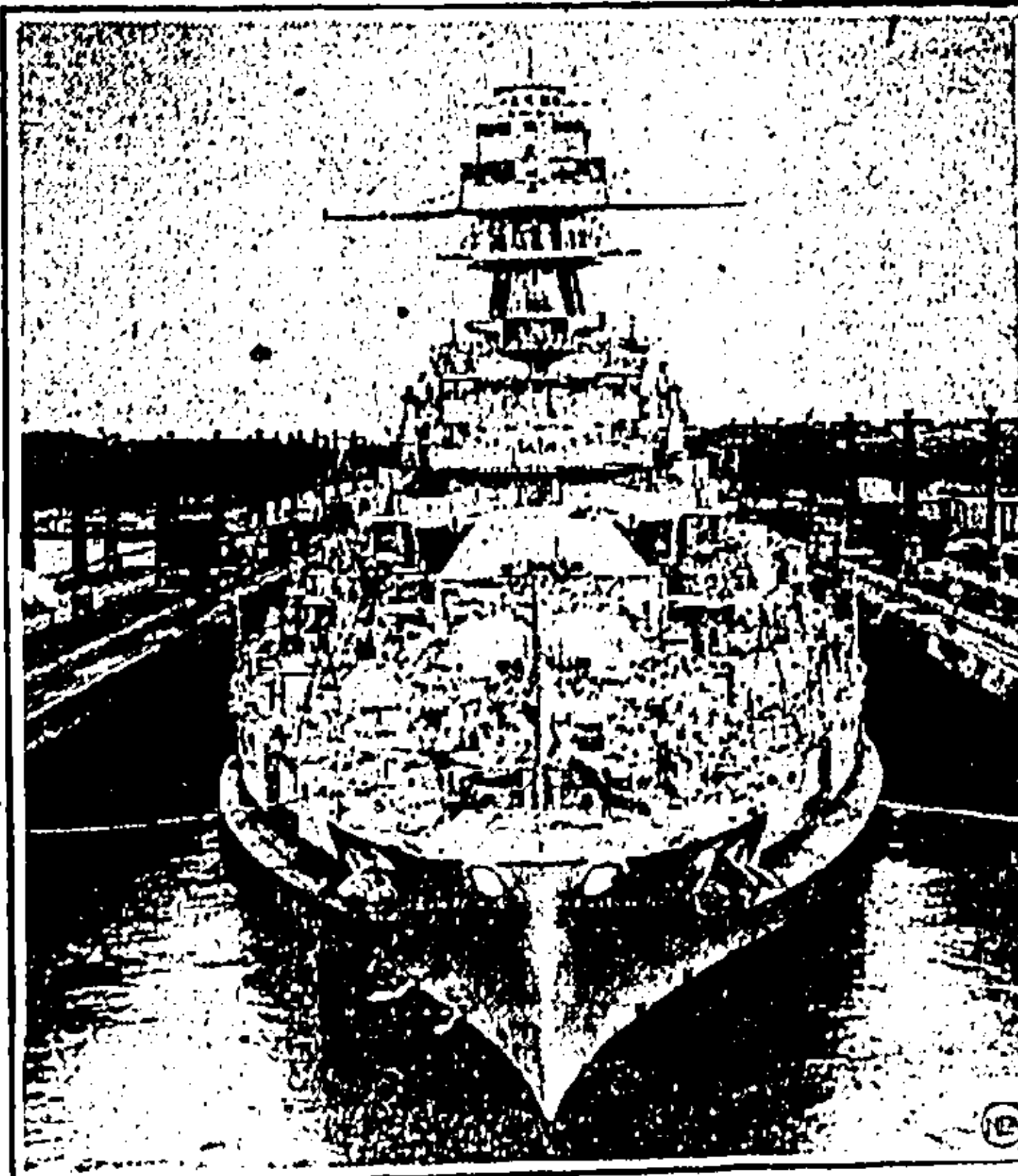
Mr. Lo: Therefore you are quite satisfied that this is an ordinary case, a case of ordinary smuggling without the knowledge of the Captain?—Yes.

Witness said that the assistant comrade, questioned in his turn, declared that he knew nothing of the spirits and blamed the assistant cook. Eventually, all four men were taken to see Mr. Buller.

On the evidence of Revenue Officer Dunlop, Mr. Lo submitted that he had no case to answer, remarking that if his Worship ruled against him it would be placing a premium on smuggling.

His Worship agreed that the master could not be held responsible unless the contents of the tins could be identified. There was also no evidence that the comrade knew of the presence of the wine.

The summons was accordingly dismissed.



Recently overhauled and modernized, our photo shows the U. S. S. Pennsylvania going through the Panama canal on her way to the Pacific coast to become the flagship of Admiral F. H. Schofield.

## GUILTY LIPS.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Chris got to her feet. "We'll talk about it later," she said. "Think I'll turn in now." She moved toward the alcove where the studio beds stood, masked in day-time draperies.

Was there any relevancy in the fact that a few minutes later she turned to say over her shoulder, "Brad ordered a new car today. Twin six coupe. It's to have a special body."

It was not unusual for Chris to refer to her employer so familiarly. "Brad" was what everyone at the Hart Advertising Agency called Bradley Hart when they were not addressing him directly.

As a matter of fact Hart's golfing companions, acquaintances at his two clubs and the men and women with whom he was seen at theatres and supper resorts called him "Brad."

Chris Saunders, confidential secretary whose desk was just outside Hart's private office, who listed his appointments, mailed cheques for his bills, telephoned his orders to the florist, knew Bradley Hart far better than any of these others

did. Once more the puppy claimed Norma's attention. She carried the animal downstairs to consult Mrs. Hawthorne, custodian of the building, about quartering him on the premises. There was no use trying to deceive Mrs. Hawthorne. Such a step would have been quite impossible.

Luck was with Norma. The custodian's daughter answered the knock. It developed that Mrs. Hawthorne was out of town for a few days. Until her return Bessie, the daughter, said the dog might have the run of the back yard and sleep in the basement.

Meanwhile, she cautioned, Norma had better be looking for some other shelter for the pup because Bessie was quite sure that "mama wouldn't like it."

She repeated the warning twice and emphatically. It was this warning that at noon next day sent the girl hurrying into the big grey stone building of the Marlboro Press. She inquired for the classified advertising department.

And with that the really amazing events of Norma Kent's life began.

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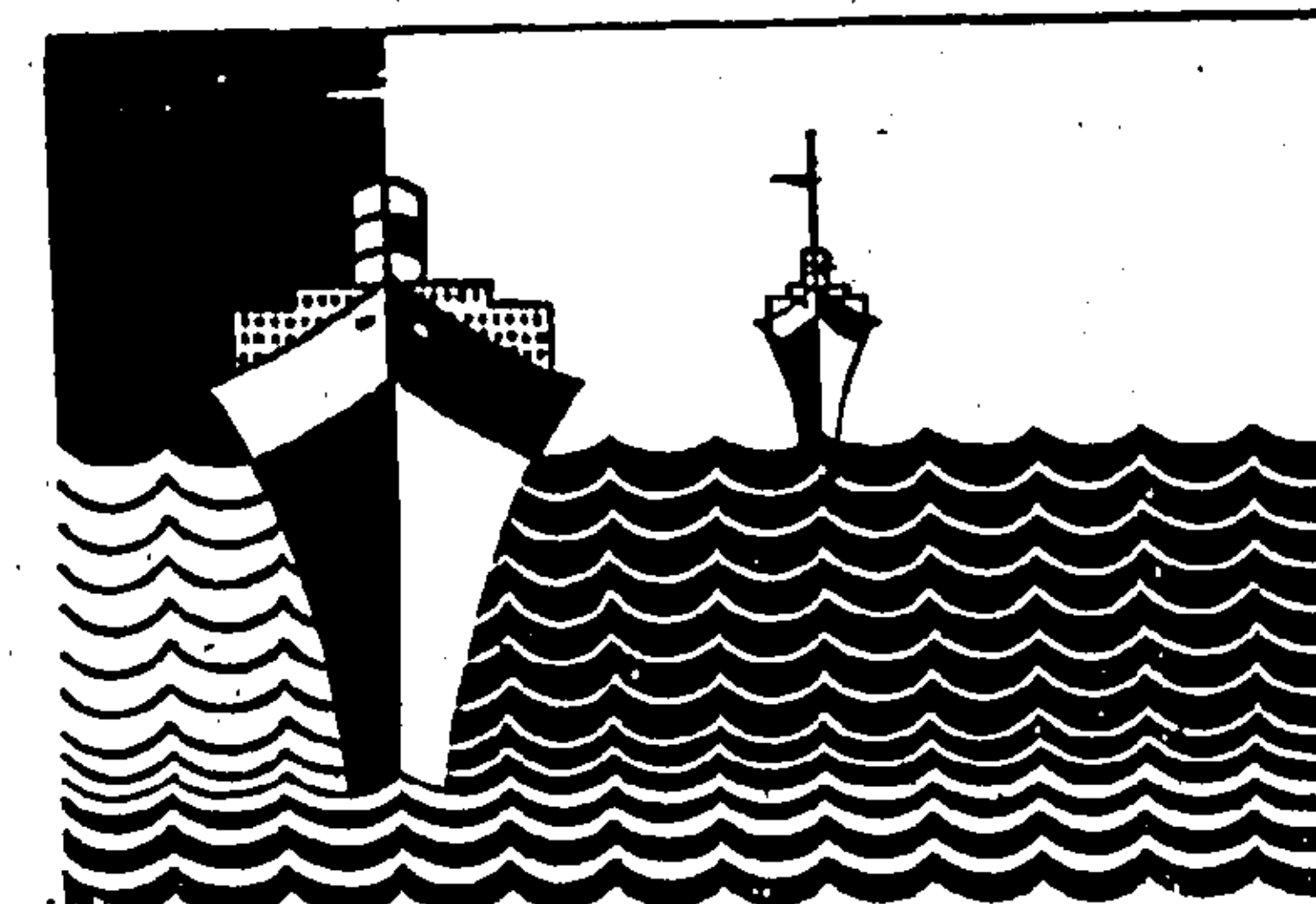
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## MR. N. I. BREWER GETS FREE PARDON.

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It was officially disclosed yesterday that the Hongkong Government had decided, in view of the vindication of Mr. N. I. Brewer, barrister, by the special Parliament of the Inner Temple in London, to grant him a free pardon. The Government will also consider the question of compensation for the prison sentence Mr. Brewer served in the Victoria Gaol.

As soon as the matter is settled, Mrs. Brewer hopes to be able to join her husband in London.

After serving his sentence Mr. Brewer, leaving his local affairs in the care of his wife, sailed for England on July 12, 1930, with the intention of making an appeal before the Privy Council.

Before approaching the Privy Council, however, it was necessary for him to put his case before the Special Parliament of the Inner Temple in London, and on November 11 of the same year the Master of the Inn Bench rendered the following decision:

"This Bench having duly considered all the documents in two files submitted to them, and which among other documents contain a record of the proceedings upon which the conviction took place, and having heard Noel Instone Brewer, are unanimously of the opinion that they cannot find any justification for the conviction, and do not see their way to take any disciplinary action."

### The Case Reviewed.

The case aroused much interest in the Colony last year. Mr. Brewer was charged with making inaccurate statements regarding the Instone Banking Corporation, which he was instrumental in founding—when it went into liquidation as the result of the Chinese Government closing the Shiki branch and a conflict arising among the shareholders and depositors.

The particular count against Mr. Brewer at the trial was that he "made falsely on August 16, 1927, a statutory report that the total cash received by the Instone Banking Corporation in respect of shares issued wholly for cash was \$876,750."

Some weeks before the case arose Mr. Brewer had gone to Japan for a holiday. On his return he announced his intention of leaving the Colony for Vancouver and it was while he was again in Japan on his way there, that he received a telegram announcing that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He immediately returned to meet the charge voluntarily and was taken into custody at Shanghai while walking along Kiangse Road. He was then returned to Hongkong for trial.

### Supreme Court Trial.

Arraigned before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy he was sent for trial at the Supreme Court presided over by Mr. Justice Wood. There he conducted his own defence. The case came up for trial on January 20, 1930, and on the 24th, after the summing up, Mr. Brewer made a long and eloquent final address to the jury, making a passionate appeal for a verdict in his favour on the ground that his intentions had been honest and conscientious and that he had not endeavoured to further his own interests, or to defraud or attempt to defraud in filing the report which formed the subject of the charge.

On February 3, the jury having found him guilty, Mr. Brewer was sentenced to four months imprisonment. The decision of the Hongkong Government following the action of the special Parliament of the Inner Temple in London, is the final step in clearing Mr. Brewer's name.

## IMPORTANCE OF THE CONSIGNEES' NOTICES. "PEKING MAN."

DESCRIBED BY PROFESSOR  
AS HUMANOID.

The importance of Sinanthropus, or the "Peking Man," in establishing the origin and evolution of present-day man, was discussed by Professor J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O., M.D., the well-known Anthropologist, when he delivered a lecture to members of the Hongkong University Medical Society yesterday.

Professor Shellshear, who referred to the wonderful work accomplished in the discovery of Sinanthropus by Professor Davidson Black and other eminent scientists, who worked under the auspices of the China Geological Survey, also made some interesting remarks on the common mistake that the discovery of fossil skulls meant the discovery of prehistoric Englishmen.

### No Mere Accident.

Dr. G. H. Thomas presided over the meeting, and the speaker, who gave lantern illustrations, opened his lecture by saying that the discovery of the Peking Man was no mere accident. It was almost known to be there, and Anderson Black and the other members of the party went there with the express intention of finding the skull.

Teeth were first found in a shore in Peking, which were definitely anthropoid, either of ape or man. Davidson Black, in an explanation of the tooth, found it was nearer human than an anthropoid type and there was sufficient suspicion given them to search for a skull of human type.

### New Class of Man.

Davidson Black definitely made a new class of man from this discovery, bringing in a new species known as Sinanthropus, or the Man of China. Later, three more specimens were found, while enough bones of various animals were discovered to keep the scientists busy for years classifying them.

Professor Shellshear, in paying a tribute to the work of Davidson Black, said that he had to spend a whole year on piecing together the thousands of fragments of the skull, and the tedious labour involved in getting the skull out of the cave was almost incredible. And as soon as the skull had been found, it was seen to be practically identical to that predicted by Davidson Black from the tooth found earlier.

### Not A Gorilla.

There were some people who wanted to call Sinanthropus a gorilla, but before they could do that they had to know what a gorilla was. If the skull was a gorilla, then all he could say was that it was something far more wonderful than the skull of man. He thought the whole idea could be disposed of, unless the critics meant to call Sinanthropus a great ape, in which case, why did they not say so?

"Human," did not mean Englishman: it was a common mistake by

port which formed the subject of the charge.

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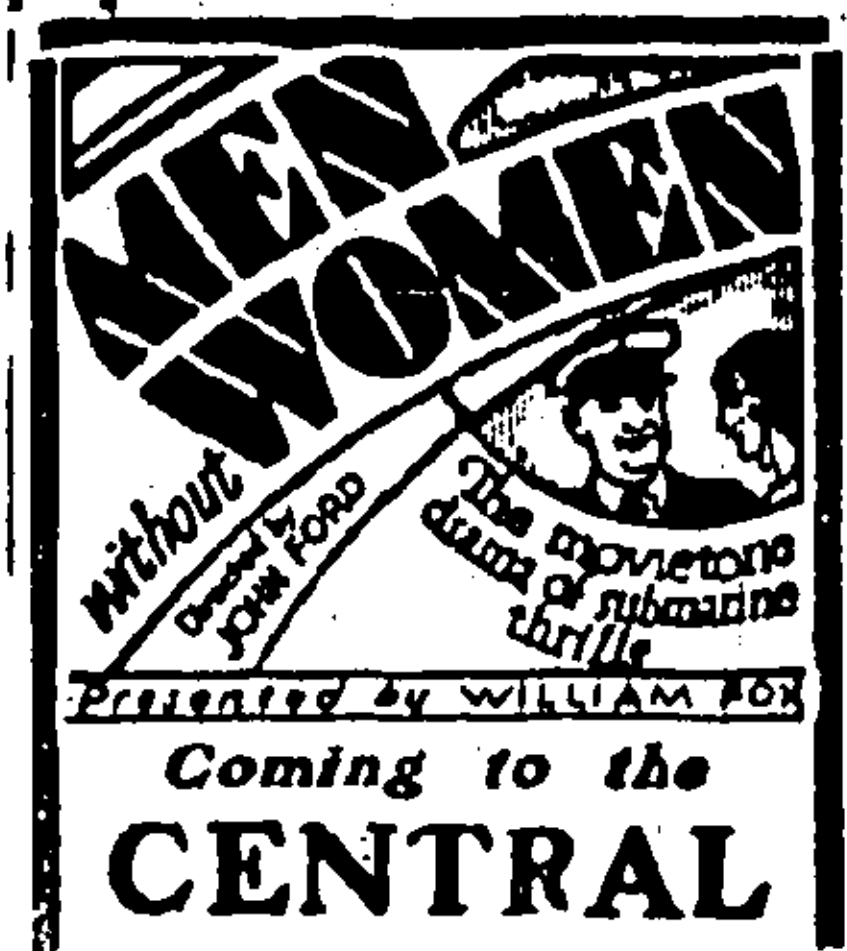
Dismissing the popular term of "Missing Link" as being an incorrect idea, the speaker said there was much to show, when comparing Sinanthropus with "Homo erectus" and the Pithecanthropus, that the "Peking Man" might be the stem from which the other skulls had evolved. There was a close resemblance between the three, and as evidence to show the man travelled, Sinanthropus was found near Peking, Pithecanthropus in Java, and the Pithecanthropus in England.

He would call them humanoid, if they objected to the word human, he said.

### Where is Man's Home?

The great importance of Sinanthropus was the assistance it gave in proving where was the home of man. Darwin suggested South Africa, but now everything pointed to Central Asia as the place of distribution, for they found that the animals had distributed themselves towards the ends of the peninsula. That was why, added the professor, Englishmen and Scotsmen were so pugnacious. They were trying to save themselves from being driven off their peninsula, which, in time, unless they were careful, would happen!

At the conclusion, Dr. Thomas thanked Professor Shellshear for his very instructive address.

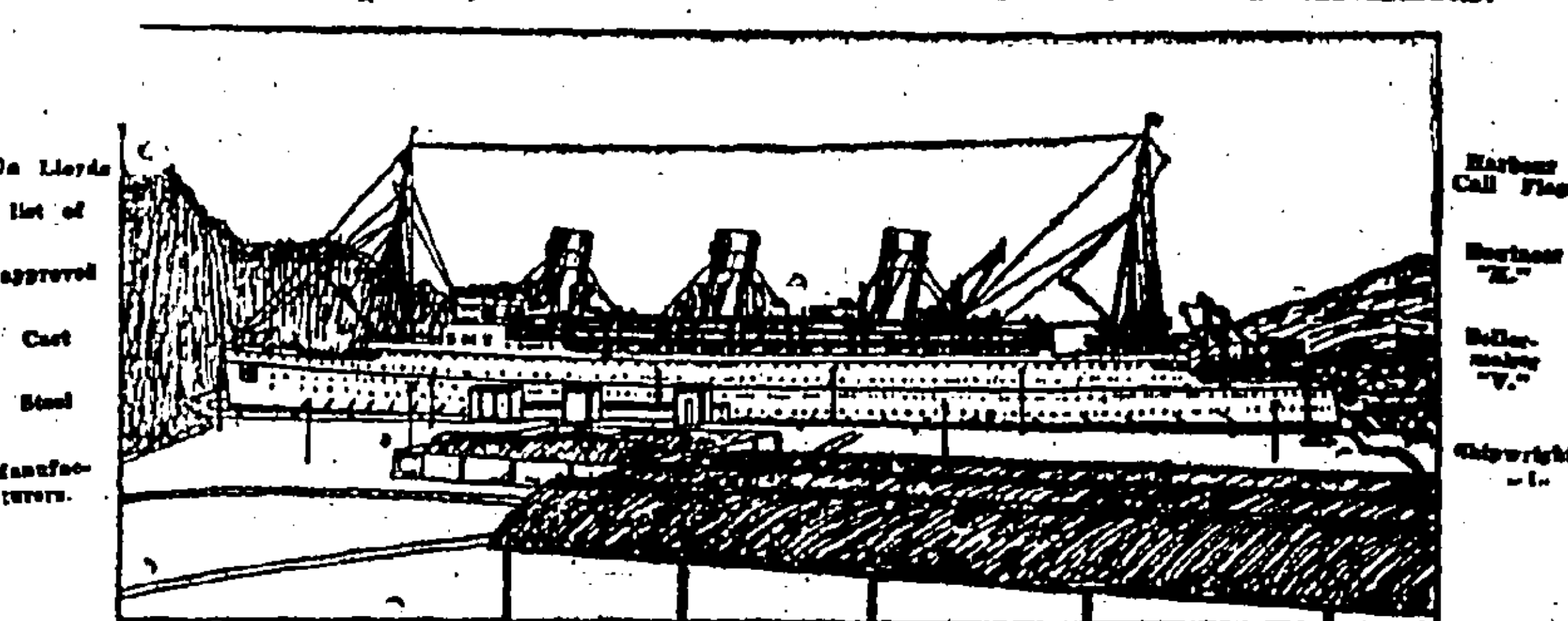


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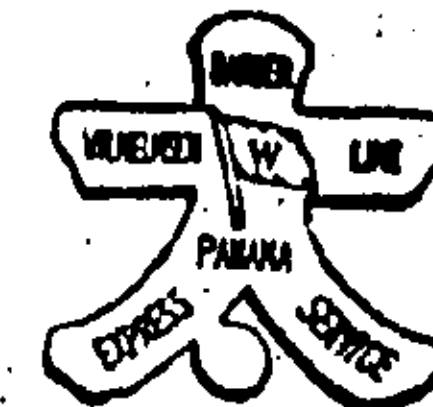
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What a Few of Us Think.

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—The few Labour supporters we have in the Crown Colony of Hongkong, are very pleased with the Party's Election Manifesto. The writer has waited over twenty years to see such a constructive programme as the present one now placed before the electors of Great Britain. As regards the three political candidates, Macdonald, Snowden and Thomas, it remains to be seen whether conscience or the banking interests have been responsible for their change of front.

The Conservative party have an uneasy suspicion that the working classes of Great Britain are becoming more alive to the fact that the majority of the newspapers of the country are under the control of "vested interests." This is becoming more evident every year, and the huge newspaper combines schemes, football competitions and cross-word puzzles in order to popularise their newspapers with the working classes. But casual observers are beginning to realize that the Labour Party has some of the very best brains in the country working for its interests.

In the election campaign of 1929, the Conservative Party as usual opened their purse strings, and money flowed like water, but even after an intensive campaign by their controlled press, they finished the General Elections with the loss of nearly one hundred and fifty seats. Unfortunately for the Conservatives, they are unable to produce a leader who is a statesman, and the fact that they are facing the country again with the old "bogey" of "tariff reform" proves how bankrupt the party has become of ideas. Even their leader, Mr. Baldwin, recently rebelled against the dictates of the Press Barons, who, it appears, are working more for their own interests than the good of the country.

Fearing another election debacle, the Conservatives have formed an alliance with the unwilling Liberals, and renegade Labour men; in an effort to show a united front against British Democracy. With the new label of the National Government Party, this coalition of political experimenters will attempt to impose their will upon the long-suffering taxpayers of Great Britain; and it will be instructive and amusing to watch their antics from this far-flung outpost of the British Empire.—Yours, etc., A. C. J.

The Kowloon Smoke Scandal.  
Sir, Kowloon residents continue to suffer from the nuisance of this evil-smelling and vile-tasting smoke. More serious are continued complaints of headaches, nausea and difficulty in breathing.

An official of the Green Island Cement Company had admitted that their air purifier has broken down

## SEQUEL TO PEAK FIGHT.

OFFENDERS FINED AND  
BOUND OVER.

Following their discharge from hospital, two of the men who were involved in the recent fight at 366, The Peak, made their appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and, on admitting the charges they were bound over and fined.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods informed his Worship that the first of the two men in Court was the principal offender and was the man who had actually been responsible for the fight. It was he who had struck one of the Cantonese workmen after he had been spoken to. The Cantonese called his friends and the first

## THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Numerous Pictures  
To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain numerous pictures of topical interest, as well as a further selection of photographs entered in our Amateur Photo Competition. Amongst sporting events illustrated will be the inter-port bowls match of last Saturday between Hongkong and Shanghai, the extra race Meeting and the football match between Kowloon and Recreo.

Groups will also appear of the I.R.C. "A" Division tennis championship team, and girl athletes from Malaya. The acceptance by the Governor of the new motor ambulance on loan from the St. John Ambulance Brigade will also be shown, as well as a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Patrick Gock and Miss Rose Lu.

defendant, who was a Shanghai man, summoned his colleagues, with the result that a fight between the two groups ensued.

His Worship fined the first defendant \$10 and the other man \$5, while both were bound over to be of good behaviour for six months. Six others are on remand and are due to appear before the Court again next Tuesday.

and will not be required for a week. I venture to assert that were Kowloon under Municipal Government (and not under a "Benevolent Despotism"), steps to stop this scandal would have been taken a week ago. Further, the probability is that the works would have been moved long ago to some more suitable position.—Yours etc., KOWLOON RESIDENT.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Police v. Argyle.

The Police soccer team for to-morrow is as follows:—Clark; Perkins and Brittain; Thorpe, Channing and Shepherd; Pile, McGrenvy, Moss, Hudson and Fraser.

Navy Change Venue.

It is learned that the Royal Navy have changed the venue of their league match with Kowloon to-morrow. The game will be played on the Kowloon ground at 4.30 p.m. instead of in Happy Valley.

Kowloon's team will be: Nicholls; Martin, Downman; Poon, McKelvie, Biles; Dornay, Hedley, Timberlake, Grimwood, Jansson.

The following team has been selected to represent the H.K.F.C. 1st XI against Club de Recreo at King's Park on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.:—Forwell; S. Strange and Pile; Macfarlane, Skinner and Hutton; Alexander (Captain), Bell, Howe, E. Strange and Jackson.

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The following will represent Recreo Reserves in their 3rd Division League match against the South Wales Borderers on Saturday:—A. McGrann; H. M. Britto, B. Giann; V. Marques, C. Figueiredo, E. Lawrence; J. Goncalves, J. Gomes, G. Gutierrez, J. C. Santos, and F. A. Santos. Reserves: C. Gosano and A. Altemano.

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The following are the starting times of the seventh Shek-O, Club Golf Championship:  
E. G. N. Grimble v. G. Miskin 9.45 a.m. 1.55 p.m.  
C. E. Sardes v. C. B. Johnson 9.50 a.m. 1.20 p.m.  
H. R. Sturt v. G. G. N. Tinson 9.55 a.m. 1.25 p.m.  
J. Sturt v. P. Syme Thomson 10.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.  
H. G. Sheldon v. W. E. L. Shenton 10.05 a.m. 1.35 p.m.  
D. G. Bruce v. J. R. Masson 10.10 a.m. 1.40 p.m.  
H. R. Hancock v. L. G. R. H. McLean 10.15 a.m. 1.45 p.m.  
S. A. Sloop v. J. W. Albaster 10.20 a.m. 1.50 p.m.  
J. M. Walker v. E. J. R. Mitchell 10.25 a.m. 1.55 p.m.  
A. Morse v. H. C. B. Way 10.30 a.m. 2.00 p.m.  
H. Owen Hughes v. Dr. C. H. Burton 10.35 a.m. 2.05 p.m.

A Chinese case of typhoid was reported to the M.O.H. from Kowloon yesterday.

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